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ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT REGIME

MR. HOOVER DEMANDS FREEDOM

Thought And Action Hampered

ECONOMY BASED ON PRODUCTION NEEDED

Sacramento, Cal. Yesterday.

A slashing attack on the Roosevelt regime has been made by ex-President, Mr. Herbert Hoover in a letter to the California Republican Assembly.

He urges that the present conception of national economy, based on scarcity, must be reversed to economy based on production.

The most solemn Government obligations had been repudiated, he said; and the nation was faced with the greatest debt in its history. The currency had been rendered uncertain, the cost of living was steadily advancing and more people than ever before were dependent on the Government for relief, while recovery was still being delayed.

Before us, he said, is the sink in which one great nation after another is falling. America to-day must look, as previously, to the creative impulses of free men and women for the economic recovery. The freedom of men to think and act and achieve is now being hampered, he concluded. — Reuter.

DR. GOEBBELS' BAN ON BRITISH FILM

"Iron Duke" Considered Unfair To Bluecher

Berlin, yesterday.

The film "The Iron Duke" has been banned by the Film Board of Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister for Propaganda, on the grounds that it does not do justice to the greatness of General Bluecher, who has been assigned only a minor part in the victory of Waterloo, and "this is not in accordance with the German historical view."

The film, which depicts incidents in the life of the Duke of Wellington, as impersonated by the famous British actor, George Arliss, is now being presented at all the leading London cinemas. — Reuter.

HONG KONG "FALLS"

ATTACKING FORCE SUCCESSFUL

FOUR LANDING PARTIES REACH THEIR OBJECTIVES

The combined naval, military, air force, and volunteer manoeuvres, which commenced on Friday evening, terminated in the early hours of yesterday morning when the Bluecland forces (attacking) successfully broke through the Redland forces (defending), on beaches in the vicinity of Stanley.

The entire forces were comprised of over six battalions and were divided up as follows:—

Bluecland (Attacking) under Col. A. C. Marsh of the East Lancashire Regiment: the East Lancashire Regiment, the Lincolnshire Regiment, and one composite Battalion of Royal Marines and seamen under the command of Commander the Hon. E. Pleydell-Bouverie, R.N., of H.M.S. Hermes.

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Mr. Chiu Sin Kwai and his bride, Miss Chan Oi Lan, photographed at the Peninsula Hotel after their wedding last Thursday. (King's Studio).

WAISHUN AGAIN OVERRUN BY RED HORDES

Kweichow Communists Entering Hunan

ATTEMPTING TO JOIN UP WITH OTHER BANDS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, yesterday. Retracing their former course, the Communist vanguard have again invaded Waishun in North-eastern Yunnan, according to a report from General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government. Their main forces are still located at Tuchen and Chihshui in North-western Kweichow, the telegram adds.

Chu Teh and Miao Tse-tung are in command of the main forces which are now fighting with the Szechuen forces in Kulun and Shuiyung in Southern Szechuen. A portion of the Reds are attempting to cross the Gold Sand River in Southern Szechuen, said General Lung.

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COMMUNIST DEFEAT IN W. KWEICHOW

Government Planes Bomb Red Hordes

CHEKSHU REPORTED TO BE RECOVERED

Canton, yesterday. After being repulsed from Tsunyi, the Communists in north Kweichow retreated towards Chekshu in an attempt to escape to south Szechuen. Violently attacked by the Kweichow and Central forces at Changkan Mountain, west Kweichow, the marauders suffered heavy casualties and the remnants escaped towards Koollan on the south border of Szechuen.

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Rapid Progress Made In Relation To India Bill

London, last night.—Rapid progress was made by the House of Commons in committee yesterday, in consideration of the government of India bill.

Clauses 57 to 93, inclusive, were agreed upon in the course of the debate, with a few minor amendments, and with the completion of the consideration of part IV of the measure, much leeway has been

C.E.R. TRANSFER PACT IS SIGNED

HIROTA SEES NEW UNION IN FAR EAST

"A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK"

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Chinese Eastern Railway transfer agreement was signed at 9.30 a.m. to-day between the Soviet and Manchukuo diplomats.

The Japanese protocol and the protocol between the Soviet and Manchukuo was also signed, while Mr. Koki Hirota and M. Yurenev signed the change notes whereby Japan guarantees payment by Manchukuo.

After signing, a cheque for one-sixth of the purchase price was handed over by Mr. Ting Shih-yuan, the Manchukuo Ambassador to Japan, to M. Yurenev.

MR. KOKI HIROTA, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, IN A STATEMENT, SAID THAT THE AGREEMENT MARKS AN EPOCH IN THE RELATIONS OF MANCHUKUO AND THE SOVIET, INSURING STEADY GROWTH IN THEIR MUTUAL CORDIALITY AND CONSEQUENTLY GREATLY BRIGHTENING THE INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK IN EAST ASIA.

"I am thoroughly convinced," he said, "that it will not be difficult to solve pending questions between Japan, Manchukuo, and the Soviet amicably and satisfactorily if they are dealt with in the same conciliatory and co-operative spirit." — Reuter.

CANADA FIRST IN-DEGREE OF TRADE GROWTH

Revenue Shows First Surplus Since 1930

FAVOURABLE BALANCE OF \$34,000,000

Ottawa, Yesterday. A steady expansion in Canada's trade for last year is announced in Finance Minister Rhodes' budget speech.

Ordinary revenue was \$359,000,000 and expenditure \$356,000,000. This is the first surplus on ordinary account since the financial year 1929-30.

Capital and special expenditure were \$69,000,000 and railway deficit \$48,000,000, but the total deficit of \$117,000,000 compares with \$238,000,000 last year.

Canada, he said, was first amongst the countries of the world in the degree of advance in industrial activity in the past two years and the volume of business in (Continued on Page 17)

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is moving slowly eastward across Japan, and pressure remains moderately high over the Lower Yangtze Valley. An area of relatively low pressure covers the China Sea, and a depression is moving eastward across Manchuria. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was east winds, moderate, cloudy, with occasional rain, probably improving later, coastal fog or mist at night, warmer.

At the last meeting of the joint board of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which was held this morning, the Minister of Communications read the ukase dissolving the board.

At 10.20, on receipt of the advice announcing the signature of the transfer agreement at Tokyo, the President, Mr. Li Shao-ken and the Vice-President, Mr. Bandura, read the "confirmatory" communiques, which were the signal for the hauling down of the Manchukuo and Soviet flags and the hoisting of the Manchukuo flag alone.

Meanwhile the physical transfer of the railway took place, the new appointees assuming their posts. — Reuter.

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SOVIET WANTS SHIPS

Negotiations With Dutch Company

Amsterdam, Yesterday. According to reports from Rotterdam published in "De Telegraaf" the Soviet Sovtorgflot ("mercantile marine") is negotiating with Dutch shipowners with a view to purchasing a score of ships, including the whole fleet of seven vessels of the Netherlands Lloyd Company.

The latter states that no decision has yet been reached, but well-informed quarters are of the opinion that the sale has already been virtually completed. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

LIGHT BLUES WIN

London, Yesterday. Cambridge beat Oxford by 7 events to 4 in the 67th Inter-Varsity athletics to-day at the White City.

In winning the Pole Vault with 11 ft. 6 ins., Webster later cleared 12 ft. 6½ ins. to beat Bond's English record of 12 ft. 6½ ins., which was established in 1930.

A. G. K. Brown (Warwick and Cambridge) won the Quarter Mile in 49 secs. to beat Macmillan's 1912 Inter-Varsity record of 49-2/5 secs. — Reuter.



Charming cruise passengers photographed on the Empress of Britain after their "elephant hunt" in Ceylon. Back row, left to right, Carol Ann Dooley, New York; Helen Bailey, Duluth, Minn.; Charlotte Dyett, Rome, N.Y.; Susan Keays, Elkhart, Ill.; front row, Eubula Hammond, Banff, Alberta; Marian Westcott, Spadra, Calif.; Mrs. Frank Bowden, Windsor, England; and Lola Hammond, Banff, Alberta.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN ARRIVES IN COLONY

FAMOUS PERSONALITIES INTERVIEWED

Flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet and one of the most luxurious tourist liners in the world, the R.M.S. Empress of Britain arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning, and, for the first time in the history of the Colony, berthed at the Kowloon wharves.

Unfortunately for the tourists, the Colony's weather was in one of its worst moods, and the passengers were greeted with a dismal outlook of mist and drizzle.

WIRELESS MESSAGE OVER 13,000 MILES

Empress Of Britain's World Record

A world's record in wireless telephony was made during the voyage of the R.M.S. Empress, Britain while en route to Hong Kong.

Sir Julien Cahn was the recipient of a wireless telephone message from Nottingham, England, while the Empress was off the coast of Siam in the vicinity of Paknam.

Unfortunately the ship-to-shore wireless telephone direct to Europe was unavailable, and the beam system from New York, via the Pacific and San Francisco, was thus utilized.

The total distance covered by the message was in the neighbourhood of over 13,000 miles.

"HAI HO" WRECKED

Disaster In Formosa Channel

A wireless message received by the Naval Authorities at 7.41 p.m. yesterday, from Cape D'Agullar, states that the a.s. Hai Ho has been wrecked. The position was given as latitude 25.42, and longitude 119.40 east.

A similar message was received at 9.15 p.m. from the U. S. S. Augusta, stating that the a.s. Hai Ho has been wrecked in the Formosa Channel, just above Amoy.

The a.s. Chun Shing, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is proceeding to the scene of the disaster. How the ship was wrecked, and whether she had any passengers on board was not known at a late hour last night.

Aided by the salvage tug Henry Koswick and the tug Talkoo, the giant liner was securely berthed inside of half an hour—an excellent job and great credit to the tug-masters.

Thanks to the weather, the wharf at which the great liner was berthed was deserted, except for a few persons, so that passengers going ashore were not hampered by throngs of sightseers.

There were no stalls on the decks of the liner, but instead the wharf was lined with a number of kiosks which were the centre of attraction soon after the gangway had been lowered.

BIRD HAWKERS BUSY
Bird hawkers and Chinese lantern makers were besieged with customers, among them being Mr. Loeb, the former film magnate. (Continued on Page 17).

CLEAVAGE OF SPIRIT IN COMMONS

SIR JOHN SIMON'S DENIAL

"UNITY SPIRIT PROVED TO THE HILT"

London, Last Night. The European situation formed the subject of a speech delivered last night by Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, at a political meeting near Leeds.

Sir John emphasised that it was no service to the cause of peace for anybody to represent that there was in Britain some cleavage of opinion or purpose in regard to the peace issue. The House of Commons on Thursday night had given a very striking exhibition of the unity of spirit which prevailed on that matter, he said. (Continued on Page 20)

1911 CLASS CONSCRIPTS MOBILISED

TROOPS WITH COLOURS NOW NUMBER 650,000

FASCIST MILITIA TOTAL 400,000

Rome, Yesterday.

The remainder of the 1911 class of conscripts has been called to the colours as a precautionary measure, bringing the troops with the colours to some 650,000 in addition to about 400,000 Fascist militia armed with rifles and machine guns, so that Italy will have over 1,000,000 men under arms. — Reuter.

THREE POWERS WILL GATHER IN CONSULTATION

Will Face Concrete Realities

LITTLE ENTENTE AND BALKANS' THREAT

Geneva, Yesterday.

The representatives of France, Britain and Italy will meet at Lake Como in the near future to consider the situation arising from Germany's decision to re-arm.

Italy will be represented by Signor Benito Mussolini, France by M. Pierre Laval, and Britain by Sir John Simon. (Continued on Page 20)

Balkan Entente Threat Of Mobilisation

According to a later message from Bucharest it is reported in diplomatic circles that the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente will issue a statement declaring that they will mobilise if the former enemy countries decide to follow the German example of introducing conscription. — Reuter.

American Interest Maintained

TREATIES MUST BE KEPT

London, last night. It is reported from Washington that the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated yesterday that the United States Government were closely following developments in the European situation. (Continued on Page 20)

Important Talks Yesterday

London, Last Night. Important political conversations are taking place in Paris to-day between the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval and the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, M. Suvich. (Continued on Page 20)

Mainly Women



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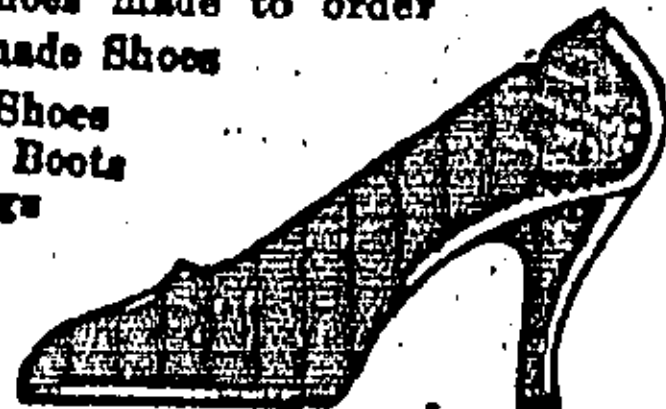
Vogue's Polishes have the special quality of flowing on smoothly leaving an unbroken surface without bubble or crumb. It dries rapidly, leaving no odor to collide with your perfume. It lasts and lasts, next, because it does not chip, and next, because the colour does not fade. The colours include, Natural, Medium, Rose, Coral, Ruby, and Poppy, and are believed to cost a whole lot less than other polishes. The quality, however, remains unrivalled.

SUMMER HATS

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POINTS FROM PARIS

WAX flowers for trimming corsage, shoulder straps and hats are an innovation, and one that tells you to cease being superstitious about orange blossoms.

Fans are coming back. These are square or oblong in a glass medium, which looks slightly more solid than mica. They have golden handles.

Feathers appear in the new "zenith" and "carbon" blues, making perfect tonings in marabout capes.

Little stub frilled parasols, with long handles, bring an intriguing summer note into view.

"YOU WILL DOFF YOUR TOPPER OF GLASS"

YOU will doff your "topper" of glass, Madame. Spun glass in a new fabric and highwayman shape, which looks most becoming. Highish crowns, but with a back slope and little brim, convey the new tendency. The elongated front movement is slightly subdued beneath these moderately high crowns and given a dip in front.

Other hats, made of chip, colophane, and alpaca straw, show the brim jutting further forward and the dip more pronounced beneath a flat beret crown.

BACKLESS GOWNS GOING OUT OF VOGUE

NOT a quarter of the women who dine and dance at restaurants or at the homes of their friends display anything in the way of throat and shoulders now, and backless dresses are not nearly so much seen as they were. The frock without a back at all, and with a boned decollete which holds up the two points in which it finishes at the front, is also a fashion which has failed rather dismally so far as Englishwomen are concerned. One or two of the type may be seen among a throng of perhaps a hundred or two women, but the general effect is so unpicturesque, even on a wearer with a perfect back and lovely shoulders, that it is hardly likely to be adopted to any extent.

The High Decollete

There is a tendency, on the other hand, to overdo the high decollete. Young girls with pretty throats and soft white arms insist upon covering them with scarves, little capelets, and the like, and many of them do not remove their capes—made with high collars or with long scarf ends which are thrown round the throat and neck—when they dance. It is as if we have gone from one extreme to the other, for even the dance frocks which are cut low in the front are brought right up to the nape of the neck at the back, and not all of them are slit down the centre, although this is quite a pretty fashion and promised to be very popular a short time ago.

SOME NEW HATS

SOME of the new hats are tilted backwards; some are worn straight, while many have brims that sweep forwards. Hardly any are intended to have an exaggerated sideways tilt.



CREPES STILL CRINKLED

YOUR dress may be made of sheer wool that looks like silk, or heavy silk that looks like wool, because the manufacturers love to fool you with these weaves. They've even made a jersey now with a rayon backing that will wash like a handkerchief. The crepes, silk or rayon, are still ribbed or crinkled in the great majority of cases, and only among prints do you find a really simple flat surface. Even the mitchases go on to greater glories. There are dozens of new versions, from tiny rough patterns to big bubbly ones.

The Cooking Section



Tempting little cakes with attractive frosting are always welcome at afternoon tea

Dainty Little Cakes Make Tea-Time Treat

By Doris Tisdale.

SMALL, sweet cakes are always popular. They are attractive at luncheon or at the teatable—and they make a perfect complement served with ice cream, blanc mange or a gelatin dessert.

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TAIKOO BEAT Y.M.C.A. AT BADMINTON

MISS BLUMENTHAL AND CAMERON SHINE

MISS SUMMERS AND SMITH AGAIN SECURE ALL THREE GAMES

SOME very good badminton was seen at the European Y.M.C.A. on Friday night when the Y.M.C.A. entertained the Taikoo Club in the Mixed Doubles League and were beaten by 6 games to 3, some fairly long and exciting rallies featuring the match. Cameron and Miss Blumenthal were the best home pair, giving a delightful exhibition of hard hitting and sound placements, but they were no match for G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers, the Taikoo first pair, who excelled with a brilliant all-round display.



Chung Wah-chiu (Ying Wah), on the right, and Lee Tsai-kwan (Ying Wah), on the left, who came first and second, respectively, in the Pole Vault event at the Inter-School sports which were held at Caroline Hill last Friday. (King's Studio).

O'BRIEN AGAIN PREDICTS PERRY WILL TURN PRO

Briton Reluctant Over Prediction

U.S. \$100,000 TO BE EARNED IN THREE MONTHS

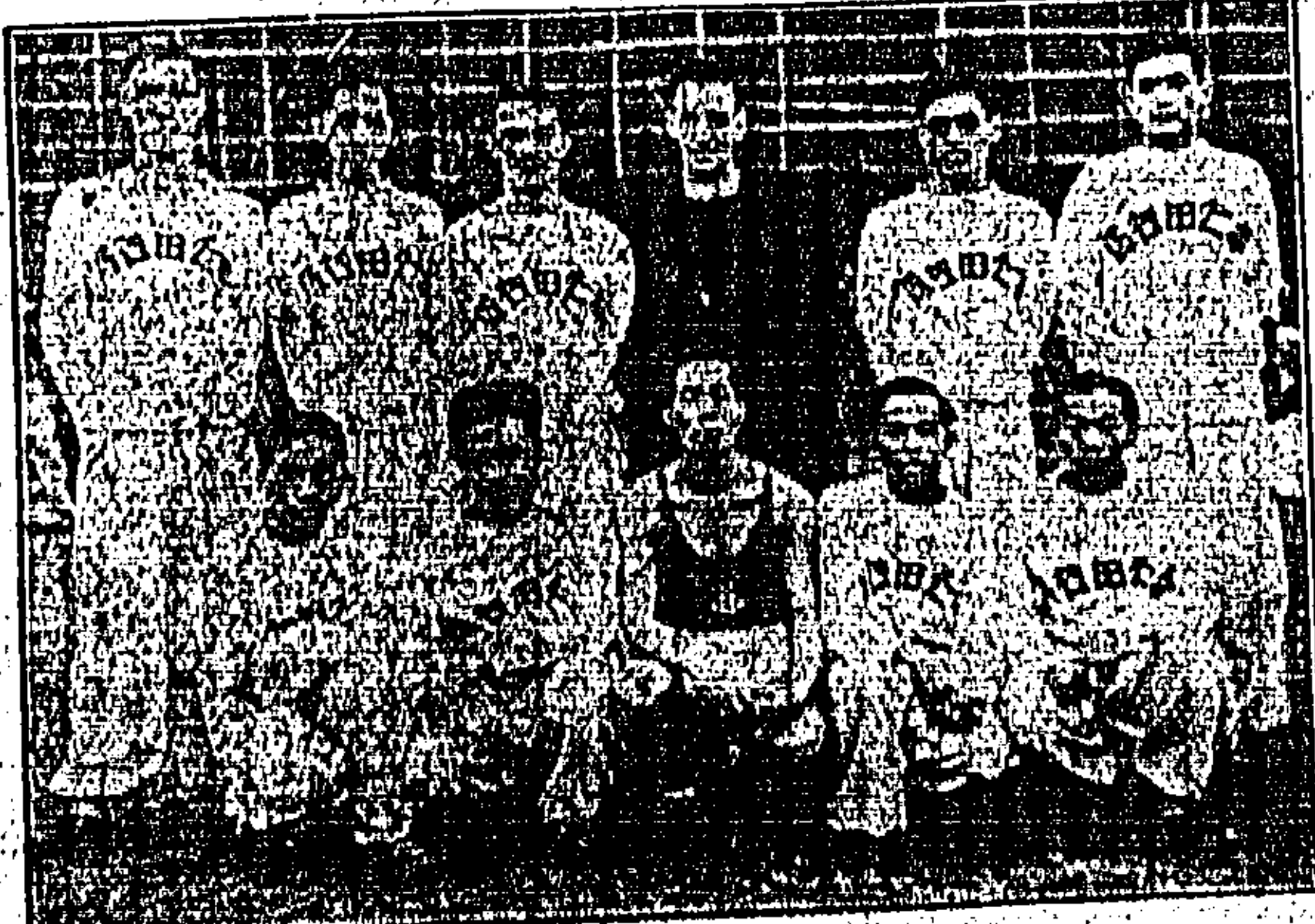
New York, March 19. Promoter Bill O'Brien predicted to-day that Frederick J. Perry will turn professional to-morrow.

O'Brien predicted that the Britisher would be able, within three months, to earn a total of \$100,000. This he said would be Perry's net earnings from three months of professional tennis as well as work in the movies.

Much interest was manifested in the prediction in view of O'Brien's prominence as a professional tennis "match-maker," although some were inclined to point out that it was O'Brien's second such oral hazard within the past two months.

Most experts concede that if Perry turns professional, which is not entirely an impossible event, the United States will win this year's Davis Cup tournament.

Perry, in Hollywood, when interviewed by the United Press, had no comment to make. This was interpreted to indicate there may be some measure of reliability in the report.



Members of the Wah Yan College track and field team who gained several successes at the Inter-School athletic meeting last Friday on the Caroline Hill ground, and who ended up fourth with 29 points in the Governor's Shield competition. (King's Studio).

Smith was deadly overhead, but was not at his best at the net; Miss Summers, however, dealt with every shot with full confidence.

Miss S. Haynes played a very good game, but was poorly supported by Thomson, who was too frequently erratic overhead, and who time and again outpositioned himself, giving many valuable points to the opposition.

Anderson and Miss Fowler possessed a good variety of strokes, but their understanding was very poor and there were innumerable occasions when they were left badly out of position.

Stainton and Mrs. Simpson, the Taikoo second ranking pair, played a very sound game and proved far superior to their third ranking pair, Prattley and Miss J. Summers.

Evening's Best Game

The best game of the night was provided at the commencement, when Cameron and Miss Blumenthal opposed Smith and Miss R. Summers.

The visitors established an early lead and were in a comfortable position half-way through, leading by 11 points to 2, but Cameron and his partner staged a remarkable comeback to annex the next nine points to level the scores.

The Taikoo pair, however, again drew away and led 19-14, but once again Cameron and Miss Blumenthal came to the fore to secure the lead for the first time at 20-19.

An air shot by Cameron, however, gave the visitors their service and win, as they obtained the next four points.

The scores were:—
D. Cameron and Miss B. Blumenthal (Y.M.C.A.):—

lost to G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers 21-23
beat T. Stainton and Mrs. Simpson 21-14
beat J. Prattley and Miss J. Summers 21-17

T. Thomson and Miss S. Haynes (Y.M.C.A.):—

lost to Smith and Miss Summers 4-21
lost to Stainton and Mrs. Simpson 10-21
lost to Prattley and Miss Summers 0-21

F. Anderson and Miss A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.):—

lost to Smith and Miss Summers 5-21
lost to Stainton and Mrs. Simpson 3-21
beat Prattley and Miss Summers 21-10



The Morrison Hall athletic team, winners of the Inter-Hotel Championship for the fourth consecutive year. (A. Fong).

ARMY ELEVEN MEET S. CHINA

TO-DAY'S KOTEWALL CUP CLASH

HEAVY GOING SHOULD AID MILITARY SIDE

UNIVERSITY NINE RUN RIOT AGAINST ATHLETIC NINE

Brighter Football In The Mud

GOON NETS EIGHT GOALS

Those who keep talking of brighter football in the Colony should have braved the inclement weather yesterday and witnessed the Second Division encounter on the Club ground between the Athletic and the University, which resulted in the undergraduates winning by the huge margin of 12 goals to nil.

Owing to the heavy rain the commencement was delayed for 15 minutes before the referee decided that the match would be played.

The Athletic fielded nine players and the University eight, Blake coming on a few minutes later to make the numbers equal.

The Athletic fielded five new players and in consequence proved poor opposition for the University men.

In many places the pitch was flooded, pools of water making the ground resemble a marsh.

Blake Opens Scoring

The Athletic opened the attack, but their efforts were short-lived with the arrival of Blake, who immediately after reporting to the referee received the ball on the wing and made a fine solo effort to run through and score.

From then onwards the 'Varsity became an inspired team, and had the Athletic penned in their own area, with the exception of an occasional breakthrough, for the whole of the first period.

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TO-MORROW'S TENNIS

Fincher And Manners To Be Tested

To-morrow afternoon, weather permitting, the stand court at the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be the scene of a stern struggle in the Colony Open Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship when E. C. Fincher and Capt. Errol Manners, R.N., who are favoured to reach the Final Round meet W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau, formidable C.R.C. challengers.

Fincher and Manners have come through the earlier rounds with effortless ease, but are likely to be fully extended to-morrow when opposed to probably the best Chinese doubles pair in the Colony. Fincher's experience and Manners' steadiness are likely to be the deciding factors against their opponents.

The game commences at 4.30 p.m.

MIXED DOUBLES AT K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's final American Tournament will be held this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m., weather permitting.

LONDON MAY BE SCENE OF NEXT TITULAR MATCH

BAER & SCHMELING FOR WORLD TITLE

CHAMPION GUARANTEED \$300,000 FOR BOUT

Berlin, March 18.

Walter Rothenburg, sports promoter, announced to-day that Max Baer, world's heavyweight champion, will defend his title against Max Schmeling on August 17, and that the fight will probably take place in London.

Baer is scheduled to fight the winner of the heavyweight elimination tournament in the United States in June. If he is successful in this bout he will meet Schmeling.

Large Guarantee

Rothenburg guaranteed Baer \$300,000 last week after Schmeling had knocked out Steve Hamas.

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STEVE HAMAS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY SCHMELING

Paralysis Of Legs From Injury To Spinal Column

London, March 14.

The Daily Express published a story to-day which stated that Steve Hamas, American boxer, is showing serious effects from his recent fight with Max Schmeling. He was technically knocked out in the ninth round. A spinal injury is now feared, says the Express, and the former Penn State football star finds his legs almost paralysed.

—Associated Press.

SNOOKER LEAGUE

Police Record Win Over St. Patricks

CATHOLIC CLUB BEATEN

The following were the results of matches in the Steel, Coulson Snooker League played last Tuesday:
Garrison Sgts' Mess Chief & P.O.'s Mess
Smith 60 Whitehead 24
Bowler 72 Randall 37
Trim 63 Jones 20
Leach 88 Sargent 69
Ranson 87 King 47
Result:—Garrison Sgts' Mess 3; H.K. Police Central Mess 2.

St. Patrick's Club
Mess. St. Patrick's Club
Brown 43 Dixon 50
Cashman 78 KoKo 41
Willerton 80 Woodhouse 38
Minty 65 Damerell 53
Goodwin 60 Funnell 16
Result:—H.K. Police Central Mess 4; St. Patrick's Club 1.

Prison Officers' Mess R.N. Dockyard
Police
Pile 79 Fowler 51
Shaw 57 Bellamy 28
Grindley 72 Stafford 23
Goddard 45 Martin 47
Chant 50 Philpott 35
Result:—Prison Officers' Mess 4; R.N. Dockyard Police 1.

Staples 54 Cunha 33
Pinney 39 Santos 33
Hodges 42 Da Luz 52
Chant 47 Antonio 30
Warren 30 Pereira 31
Result:—R.N. Dockyard Police 3; Catholic Union Club 2.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. A. F. Pts.
Prison Officers' Mess 3 12 3 12
Garrison Sergeants' Mess 3 12 3 12
Central Police Mess 3 10 5 10
R.E. W.O.'s & Sgts' Mess 3 8 7 8
C. & P.O.'s Rec. Rooms 3 6 9 6
R.N. Dockyard Police 3 6 9 6
Catholic Union Club 3 4 11 4
St. Patrick's Club 3 3 12 3

C.R.C. "AT HOME" CANCELLED

The Chinese Recreation Club "At Home," scheduled for yesterday, was cancelled owing to the inclement weather. It has not yet been decided on what date it will now be held.

LOSERS PUT UP PLUCKY DISPLAY

SOUZA EXCELS AT FULL-BACK

ST. Joseph's suffered a further setback at Caroline Hill yesterday when in their First Division soccer encounter with the Chinese Athletic yesterday they retired beaten by 4 goals to 2.

The ground was almost completely waterlogged, and it appeared doubtful at first if the game would be played, but, with the rain holding off, and both sides willing to play, the fixture was completed.

The Athletic made many changes, due to absences, and St. Joseph's fielded only 10 men, Lee failing to turn up. With few exceptions, however, the 10 players put up a very creditable display, and the Chinese were fully extended to secure the points — they were considerably aided by two penalties.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION
ST. JOSEPH'S 2 ATHLETIC 4
ATHLETIC 0 UNIVERSITY 12

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION
Rocha (St. Joseph's) 2
Lee Hung-ching (Athletic) 2
Lai Kwok-chui (Athletic) 1
Tang Kwong-sam (Athletic) 1
Lo Wai-kuen (Athletic) 1
SECOND DIVISION
K. L. Goss (University) 1
Yong (University) 1
Blake (University) 1
Lee (University) 1

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
South China 'A' 19 10 0 3 57 15 35
Lincoln 20 10 8 2 49 37 22
South China 'B' 18 9 5 4 42 33 22
Club 16 7 3 6 34 30 25
Police 10 6 4 2 38 18
Recreation 7 6 4 4 28 18
Athletic 16 6 4 6 33 29 18
Faulkner 15 6 5 4 32 28 15
Navy 16 6 7 3 28 23 15
Artillery 19 12 1 31 61 13
St. Joseph's 17 4 10 3 19 44 11
East Lanes 18 3 11 4 27 42 15
Kowloon 17 2 12 3 31 39 7
SECOND DIVISION
Lincoln 17 13 1 0 54 17 32
East Lanes 16 12 3 1 50 14 25
Navy 18 11 5 2 53 33 24
Artillery 10 7 7 2 30 24 16
Faulkner 14 6 4 4 37 24 16
South China 13 6 4 3 34 20 15
Athletic 16 7 5 4 39 37 15
Engineers 16 6 2 26 25 14
University 13 10 5 29 50 11
Club 14 4 9 12 30 9
Eastern 17 4 12 1 18 53 9
Kowloon 17 1 14 2 9 67 4

"BRITAIN" SOCCER ELEVEN

Strong Side May Play Against Club

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, besides being one of the finest tourist liners in the world, also possesses one of the finest ship's soccer teams. It is possible that the eleven may meet the Hong Kong Football Club in a friendly match either to-day or on Tuesday.

Tentative arrangements were made yesterday between the Ships team and the Club, but the torrential rain made play impossible. In their last appearance in the Colony, the Britain's soccer eleven, a combined team from the Empress of Canada and the Empress of Russia to the tune of 20 clear goals, but were narrowly defeated by a team from H.M.S. Tamar.

DEAF AND DUMB TO HOLD "OLYMPIAD"

17 Nations To Take Part

One of the most interesting sporting fixtures in the coming summer is likely to be the Deaf and Dumb "Olympiad" at the White City. Seventeen nations are to be represented.

Previous "Olympiads" have been held in Paris, Amsterdam, and Nuremberg, and a 10,000 crowd is expected at the White City when the meeting opens on August 19.

Under treacherous playing conditions the Saints defence performed splendidly, Souza being prominent throughout with safe-kicking and sound tackling, whilst his partner, Fernandez, gave him full support.

The halves did not settle down well to the slippery conditions, but Elm was very convincing in the first half, allowing Lo Wai-kuen little room to move, and feeding his forwards with some good-length passes. In the second period Costa was well in the picture, being very dangerous in the attack, and helping the defence to keep the Athletic out.

Four Saints Forwards

With a man short in the forwards, the attack was sadly handicapped, the many fine constructive movements they attempted invariably breaking down near goal. Victor, Ward and Rocha worked well together, and managed to show good ball control at times, and it took all the craft of the Chinese defenders to stop this trio when once they broke through.

The Chinese quickly settled down, and, with a splendid half-back line working in combination with the forwards, they always appeared dangerous when on the move. Li Hung-ching was a good leader, and positioned himself well for the centres of Lo Wai-kuen and Kwong-sam, the latter being particularly fast and accurate with his footwork. The halves were responsible for the majority of the clever moves, their splendid passing and material support forming an attack of eight determined players. Lai Kwok-chui distributed the ball well, and was always on the spot with a helping boot (or head) when St. Joseph's threatened.

The defence was not so sound as usual, though. Tang Kwong-wing was a reliable back; but neither he nor Lo Wai-man appeared at home on the wet surface, and in this department the intermediate line again came to the rescue with some good work.

Chinese Open Scoring

The game commenced before a handful of enthusiasts, and the Athletic were soon attacking strongly, but Souza, and Fernandez defended well, and caused several critical situations with powerful puns up the field. Apart from one or two breakthroughs, which were quickly stopped by the Chinese, St. Joseph's could not get going.

After 20 minutes play, the Athletic opened the scoring through Lee Hung-ching. Lee scored on the half-way line, and immediately sent out to Lo Wai-kuen, who ran down and sent across perfectly to the centre-forward, who beat Lawrence with a low shot into the corner of the net.

St. Joseph's had more of the play after this reverse, and after clearing their lines, following a corner, swept down the field in splendid style, the ball passing quickly between Shum, Ward and Victor. The outside-right's final centre went to Rocha, who netted with a hard drive well out of Cheung Mun-wing's reach. Just before the interval, Souza saved an almost certain goal when he charged down a drive by Lee Hung-ching from five yards.

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"HONG" FOOTBALL TO-MORROW

Messrs. Dodwell's will meet Wayfoong in a friendly "hong" soccer match on the Hong Kong Football Club ground to-morrow, commencing at 5 p.m.

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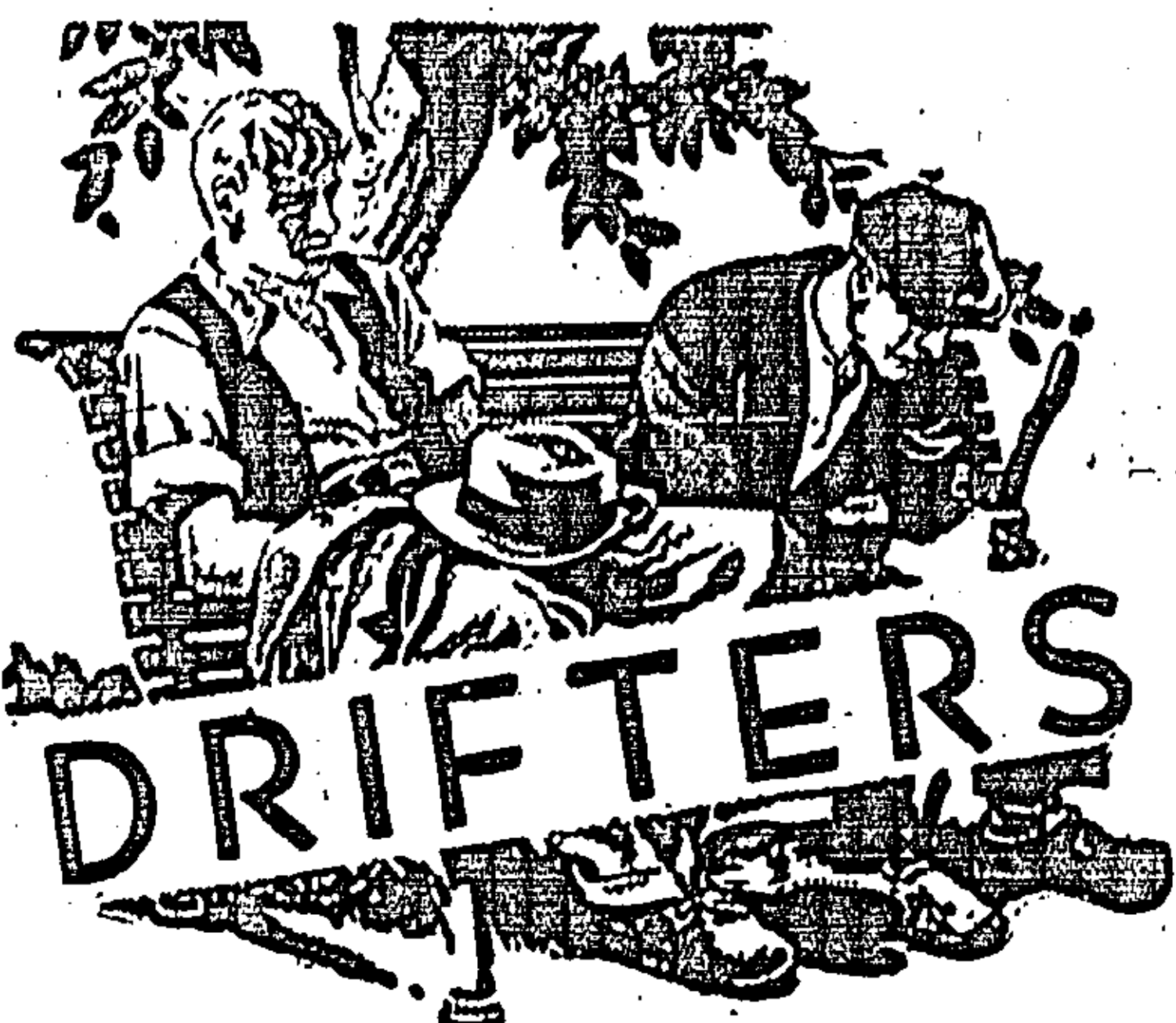
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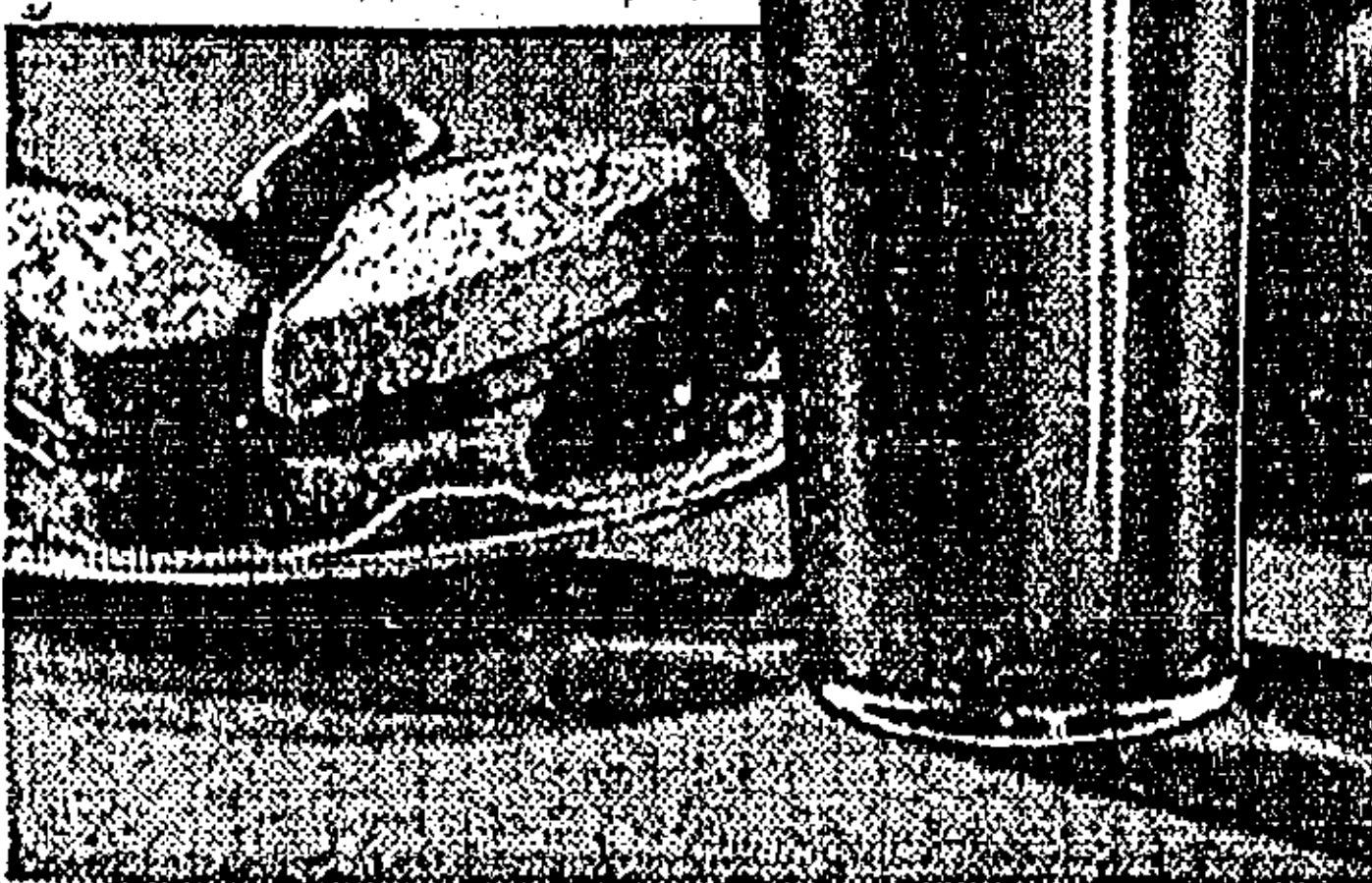


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THE CLUB HAD WON, WE
SAID THE ANSWER
WAS IN THE NEGATIVE.

SOCCER ON MT. CAROLINE

ARMY ELEVEN MEET S. CHINA

KEEN ENCOUNTER UNDER POOR CONDITIONS

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Saints Take Lead

In the second minute of the second half St. Joseph's took the lead through Rocha, who headed a good pass from Victor.

The Athletic fought hard to get back on level terms, but spoiled many of their movements by too much individual play, and hesitation to shoot when favourably placed. Twice Leo Hung-ching should have scored, but shot wide from close quarters.

Following severe pressure by the Chinese, Fernandez unavailingly handled in the area, after trying to block a shot by Leo Hung-ching, and the "spot-kick" was converted by Lai Kwok-chui at his second attempt. Lawrence stopped the first shot, but failed to hold the sudden ball, and the centre-half rushed in to place the ball into the net before the goalkeeper could recover.

At the other end, St. Joseph's started a promising move on the right, and the final shot by Costa was well saved by Cheung, who flung himself across the goal and just managed to push the ball round the post.

Second Penalty Converted

It was at this stage that the heavy conditions began to tell on the players, and the superior fitness of the Chinese was evidenced by the way the exchanges swung in their favour. Pressing almost continuously, they were eventually rewarded another penalty, for "hands" against Costa, though it seemed that the accidental infringement hardly called for such drastic punishment. Tang Kwong-sam was entrusted with the kick, and sent the Athletic ahead with a poorly-directed shot, which Lawrence again stopped but could not grasp and allowed to slip past him.

A moment later the Chinese scored their fourth goal, a remarkable effort, as the ball hit the bar twice from shots by Pang Kam-hung and Leo Hung-ching, the latter, with a clever over-head kick, returning the ball into the goalmouth for Lo Wai-kuen to put past Lawrence from three yards.

From this stage to the end, the Athletic enjoyed the better of practically all the exchanges, but could not add further to their score, and a very clean and hard-fought game, played under the worst conditions of the season, came to an end with the Chinese good value for their two points.

St. Joseph's—Lawrence; Souza, Fernandez; Elms, Costa, Shim, Mohamed, Victor, Ward and Rocha.
Athletic—Cheung Mun-wing; Tang Kwong-wing, Lo Wai-man; Lo Hong-cheong, Lai Kwok-chui, Ng Tak-wing; Tang Kwong-sam, Chow Yim-chung, Leo Hung-ching, Pang Kam-hung and Lo Wai-kuen.

JOE LOUIS NOT READY TO FIGHT MAX BAER

Detroit, March 14.

Joe Louis, who was offered to Max Baer as a championship contender by Lew Raymond, Pittsburgh promoter, yesterday, said to-day that he was not ready to fight Baer, but that his manager had trained him and that he has hopes of a match before long.

goals scored by Goon in the second period being the result of his fine efforts and centres. On his display yesterday in the mud Blake is still worth his place in any senior team.
University—Lim; Tam, Ang; Lee, Law, Chang, Goon, Yung, Blake.
Athletic—Li Kwok-ki; Chan Shui-chuen, Wong Win-nin; Ip Ke-cho, Mak Ping-wa, La Chi-wan, Li Ping-chen, Tai Wa-li, Chan Chen-yang.

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Tong Kwan, who replaced Leung In-chan at right-half is by no means a stranger in representative games, and should constitute a definite menace to the military left-wing attack.

Providing that both sides play the game in the true spirit, an excellent result should result with the odds lying slightly with the military side. South China—Wong Wing (S.C.A.A. "A"), Tam Kong-pak (S.C.A.A. "A") and Lau Mau (S.C.A.A. "A"); Leung In-chan (S.C.A.A. "A"), Leung Wing-chiu (S.C.A.A. "A") and Henry Yung (S.C.A.A. "B"); Young Shui-yick (S.C.A.A. "B"), Cheuk Shek-kam (S.C.A.A. "B"), Fung King-cheong (S.C.A.A. "B"), Lai Shiu-wing (S.C.A.A. "B") and Leo Shek-yau (S.C.A.A. "B").

The Army—Fus. Rowlands (Fusiliers); Pte. Swaine (East Lanes) and L/Cpl. Steele (East Lanes); Fus. Keneghan (Fusiliers), Gnr. Morton (Artillery) and Cpl. North (East Lanes); Pte. English (Lincolns), L/Cpl. Homer (East Lanes), L/Cpl. Higgins (Lincolns), Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) (Captain) and L/Cpl. Badry (Lincolns).
Reserves—Pte. Thompson (Lincolns) and Pte. Sandford (East Lanes).

Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Football—Kotewall Cup Competition Army v. China (Causeway Bay ground, 4 p.m.)
Hockey—Police Indians v. "Incognitos" (Police Training School), 4.30 p.m.
Hunting—Fanning Hunt Gymkhana (Kwun Tong Course), 3 p.m.
Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Pool Race for Cruisers.

TO-MORROW

Badminton—Mixed Doubles: Club de Recreio "B" v. Club de Recreio "A"
Fire Brigade v. Talkoo R. C.
Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles: E. C. Fincher and Capt. E. Manner v. Iu Tak-cheuk and Iu Tak-lam or W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau.
Meetings—Kowloon Bowling Green Club 6 p.m.
Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Fourth Extra Series.

TUESDAY

Hockey—Puhaj Regiment v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.
Royal Artillery Officers v. Y.M.C.A. (Marina Ground), 5.15 p.m.
Snooker—Steel-Coulson League: Water Police v. Royal Engineers Chief and Petty Officers v. Garrison Sergeants.
St. Patrick's Club v. Central Police Dockyard Police v. Prison Warders 7 p.m.
Lawn Tennis—Open—Doubles, Semi-final (bottom bracket).

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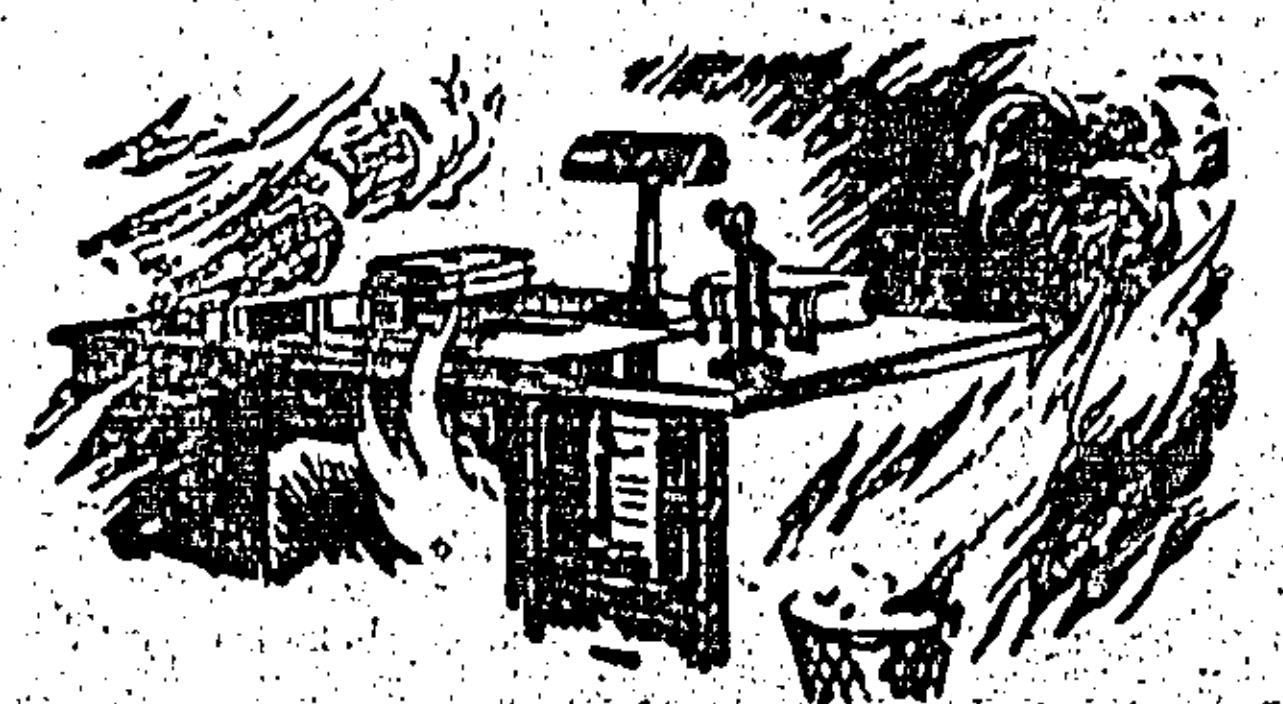
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- C-1668 Help, Lord. Royal Choral Society.
- C-1670 Thanks be to God (Recitative-Keith Falkner), Royal Choral Society.
- C-1668 Yet doth the Lord see it not. Royal Choral Society.
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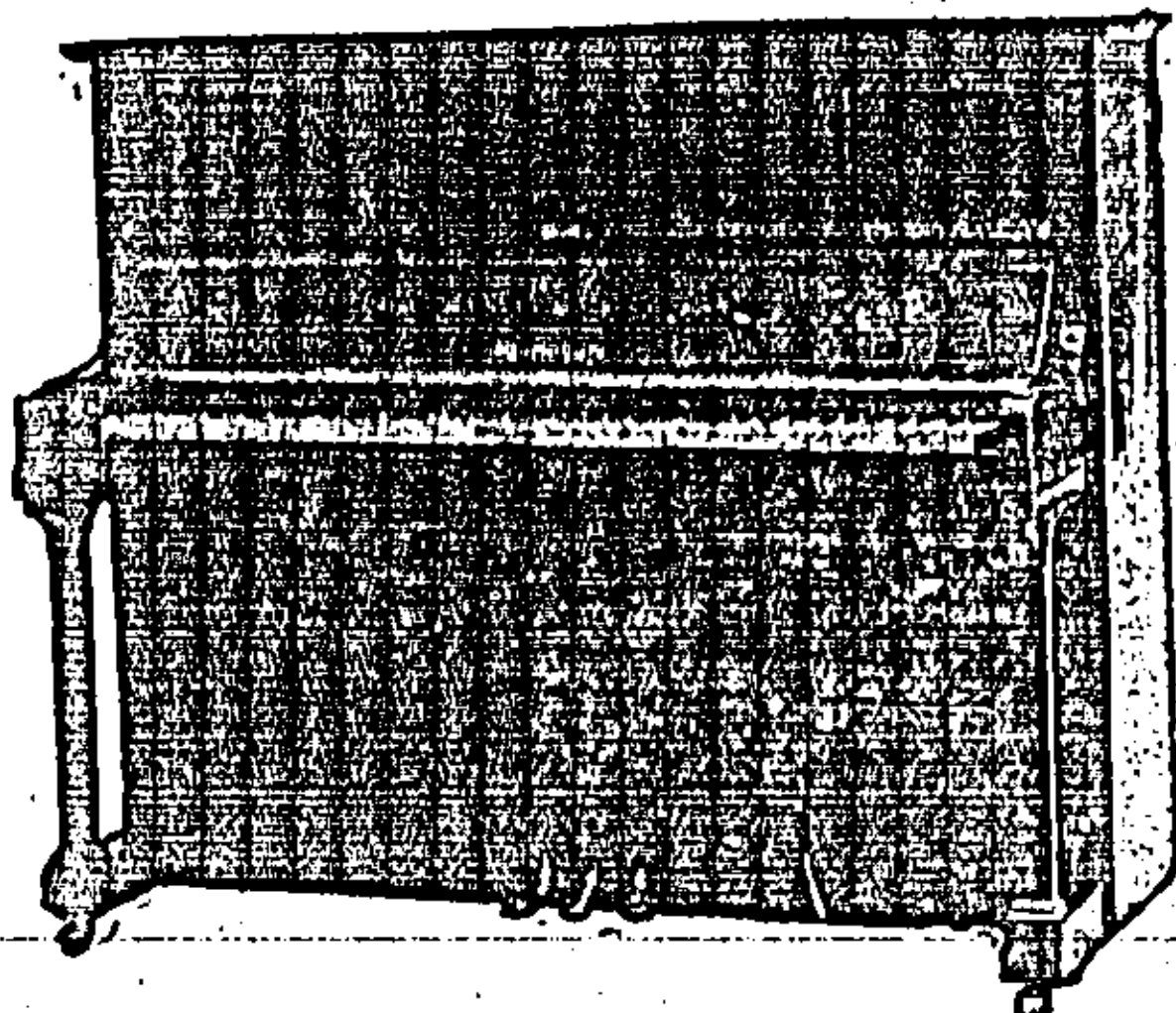
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WITCHCRAFT OF TO-DAY

TO-DAY'S BELIEVERS IN MAGIC

Power Of Imagination For Good And Ill

(By Helen Simpson)

London. THE first Act of the first Parliament of James I. made witchcraft a capital crime. In 1735 his statute was repealed, to the distress of a good many devout people, who asserted that Parliament, by suffering witches to live, was going against the express command of God given in a famous text of Exodus.

Some tang of this old law hangs about our courts, where magistrates find fortune-tellers for promising disguised policemen two handsome husbands and journeys across water.

The fact is, there are still a good many people in this country who believe in magic. There are still a good many bullocks' hearts stuck full of nails smoking up in the dark chimneys; still a good many pebbles laid on stiles for a stranger to knock off with his foot.

Magie To-day In the Wellcome Museum (now closed to the public) there is a most interesting map of present-day London, coloured according to magical beliefs.

Certain quarters were shown in black; and in those quarters charms were openly used and sold. Not masochists; not absurd luck-bringers; such as people attach to their cars or carry in waistcoat pockets, just on the chance.

In those marked quarters you found English men and women who bought, and solemnly wore, necklaces of special beads against troubles of the chest. These beads might never be taken off even to wash. Their strings occasionally gave way; then they would be mended by the owner as quickly as possible and donned again.

The favourite colour was blue; though I have seen yellow ones. They looked nothing much to the eye.

Love-Philtres At certain shops in those quarters you could buy love-philtres made up in packets like bicarbonate of soda. I have handled one of these. It contained a reddish powder, made from tormentilla, which was not to be mixed with liquid and drunk as the readers of fairy tales might suppose. It was to be sprinkled on an open fire, at a time when the loved person was in the room, who might inhale some of the smoke from it.

Stones with holes in them, kept in the pocket, and often handled, are sovereign against rheumatism. A toothache will disappear if you scratch the neighbouring gum with a nail and drive the nail into a board.

As for warts, there are half a dozen charms for these in present-day use, besides the one of the stilt. (A threshold will do; you rub the warts with a stone and leave the stone in some place where there is much traffic of feet. As the stranger's foot knocks the stone, he takes your warts upon himself.)

And there is a gipsy way to keep your lover, which some country girls practise, cutting an apple in half, laying within it two hairs from the loved one's head in the form of a cross, and tying the halves together with ribbon again.

Such things are harmless enough. It is the capacity for belief that has such potentialities for evil and good. Let me offer the example of a girl from a remote village in the West of England.

Imagination She was in service, well in health, but very much troubled in mind. A married man (whom she disliked) made advances to her; and when she would give him no answer, told her that "he knew someone who could make her change her mind."

She was a good deal frightened by this vague threat; and when, a month or so later, her mind did change, though she still resisted him, she put it down to a spell laid on her by an old woman with the local reputation of a witch.

She was wretchedly unhappy. She was devoted to her employer, but felt that she must leave that service and go to another part of the country. In her heart she detested the man, but if she stayed near him she could not resist him. What was she to do?

Obviously in such a case argument would have been mere waste of time. Dogmatic statements, as that there is no such thing as witchcraft, would not serve. Nor would ridicule, for this was faith, and the only way to shock a human-being out of faith is by a kind of mental jujitsu; using the faith's own force to overthrow it.

That was done here. A talisman was prepared, mysteriously sealed, marked with letters and numbers in

a pentagonal pattern. The girl was told that it was strong magic; while she wore it she was immune, the witch could do her no harm, the man could have no power over her. She wore it for a fortnight, recovered her appetite, and was entirely delivered from her fear.

We Like to Believe People like believing. Lewis Carroll's White Queen, who could believe as many as six impossible things before breakfast, is the prototype of all of us. We enjoy a good stretch of the imagination as we enjoy a good stretch of the muscles.

And this brings me to another point; that a difficult explanation of any phenomena is always more acceptable than a simple one, an expensive remedy inspires more faith than something out of the garden.

I would not for all the world have been a rich woman in the Middle Ages. I might have been dosed with powdered mummy, with a hanged man's fat, or a broth of the skull of some young man who had died by violence. Anything difficult to obtain, no matter how revolting, had a therapeutic value.

If it was entirely non-existent, like a unicorn horn, or the stone at the heart of a tiger, then it was infallible.

Faith Cures I can see the reason here very well. The effort or expense which has gone to procuring this unusual drug counts as an effort made by the patient against his malady. Only an imaginative effort, true, but that way cure as well as madness lies.

A doctor at this present day might be perfectly justified in doing with a neurasthenic patient something of this kind. He might order that the patient should walk out of his house, taking care not to step on any crack in the pavement, and turn a given capsize with his left hand every time he rounded a corner; that having taken four hundred steps he should stand still, count up to seventeen, and swallow the capsule after the first blue motor car had passed.

The mental stimulus of this counting and stepping, this ritual, would take the patient halfway towards cure.

I find myself, as I read my old books, wondering at the humility of humanity. We are content, we are delighted, not to know. We pay the discoverer of the influenza virus nothing, but a good writer of mystery stories is sure of a living. The prophet Jeremiah hits us off in his fifth chapter:

"The prophets prophesy falsely, and the people love to have it so. And what will ye do at the end thereof?"

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"Lord—celebrated his thirty-fifth birthday decently."

HALF-MINUTES IN HOLLYWOOD
First bunch of kids: We've got a new pop at our house.

Second bunch: Who? They tell 'em.
"Oh! we've had him!"

CLEVER

A cockery note declares that pigeons make excellent pies. Isn't it wonderful what dumb creatures can be taught?

His Success

"Telling lies is not one of your failings," said the wife. "No, dear," came the reply, "it's one of my greatest successes."

Laugh This Off

"I presume—ah—every one heah dresses for dinner?" "I charges extra for meals served in-bed," said the boarding-house keeper.

SHOCKED

"Would father go to heaven if he died, mamma?"
"Hush! Whoever has been putting such ridiculous ideas into your head."

By Way Of Variety

A woman was summoned recently for ill-treating her husband. The hand that darts the socks sometimes socks the darned husband.

MERITED

A bride in Manchester parted from her husband the day after the wedding. There is some talk of giving her the Freedom of Hollywood.

Aunt: "I am afraid I have brought rain with me."
Bertie: "Nothing else?"

SONGS OF GIRLS I KNOW
Yvonne's full of a's and graces,
Yvonne loves to make whoopee,
Yvonne's fond of Ritz places,
Yvonne ain't no dame for me.

TRUMPED
Kingsford-Smith says that he is there was a spot of trouble in England every mail in the Army would be loyal to the Crown. And anchor.



OH!
"Winter Dancing Season in Full Swing."
Happy days are here again.

Beware
On swallow doesn't make a summer, but it can break a New Year's resolution.

OVERHEARD
"She has an unspotted reputation."
"I suppose nobody has spotted it yet."

BUT MIXED
The flapper who said that all the "bad eggs" she had met were distinctly fresh.

Cling On
Clinging gowns are fashionable again. The longer they cling the smaller my overdraft.

Another Lie About Scotland
"Are the Scots the hardest race?" asks a writer. I believe they are. I've known Scots who could stand anything so long as it's not drinks.

ROLL UP! ROLL UP!
A politician says that if over there was a spot of trouble in England every mail in the Army would be loyal to the Crown. And anchor.



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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.).

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN DANCE ORCHESTRA
Recital by Frederick English
10-11 a.m.—A Relay of the Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15-1.30 p.m.—European Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
Light Orchestral Selections
Overture and Overture "Die diabolische Elster" (Rossini)
Zampa—Overture (Hérold)
The Beggar Student—Selection (Müllacker)
Geisha—Selection (Sidney Jones)
C. B. Cochran Presents
Farewell I kiss your hand (Fall)
Falling in Love again (Hollander)
Instrumental Music
Cello Solo—
Song without words in D, Op. 109 (Mendelssohn)

Piano Solo—
Navarra (Albeniz)
Sovilla (Sovillanas) (Albeniz)
Arthur Rubinstein.

Violin Solo—
Tzigane—Rhapsodie de Concert (Ravel)
M. Z. Franciscatti.

1.30-1.45 p.m.—A Relay of a Musical from the King's Theatre.
1.45-2.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
Archibald Joyce Waltzes (arr. Dobroy Somers Band).
Vocal Gems
Harry Lauder (arr. Byng)
Scottish Male Voice Singers.

The Girl Friend
Peggy Ann
The Blue Mazurka (Lehar)
The Desert Song (Rochberg)
Gilbert & Sullivan Band Selections.
The Gondoliers
Patience
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Trio in D Minor, Op. 49 (Mendelssohn) played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

1st Movement—Molto allegro agitato.
2nd Movement—
Andante con moto tranquillo
3rd Movement—Scherzo.

4th Movement—Finale.
7.53-7.55 p.m.—A Recital by Ellen Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).
1. Fischerweisse (Fischer-Weiss) (Schubert)
2. (a) Das Fischermädchen (The Fisher-Maiden) (Schubert)
(b) Geheimes (The Secret) (Schubert)
3. (a) Nüchternheit; (b) Stanchen (Schubert)
4. Feldinszenierung (Brahms)
7.50-8 p.m.—Fantasie—The Storm (Lemmings) played by Harry Goss-Custard.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
Frederick English (Bass-Baritone) ("Empress of Britain"). Luba Shaf-tain (Pianoforte).
Programme.

1. Songs—
Silent Worship Handel.
Song of the Flea Moussourisky
2. Pianoforte Solos—
Aria Schumann
Fable Schumann

3. Songs—
God keep you Tate.
Tally Ho! Leoni
4. Pianoforte Solos—
Intermezzo Brahms
Capriccio Brahms

5. Songs—
Laughing Cavalier Sanderson
Travel the Road Thayer.
8.40-9.22 p.m.—Symphony No. 4 in F Minor (Tchaikovsky, Op. 36)
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

1st Movement—
Andante sostenuto—moderato con anima.
2nd Movement—
Andante in modo di cantata.
3rd Movement—
Scherzo. Pizzicato ostinato.
4th Movement—Allegro con fuoco.

9.22-9.30 p.m.—Famous Folk Songs of Britain (arr. J. H. Squire) played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Music by the "Empress of Britain" Dance Orchestra conducted by John Wardell.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

LEAGUE COUNCIL
CONVOKEDTo Consider French
Note Of Protest

London, Yesterday.

It is reported from Geneva that the President of the Council of the League of Nations, Aras Effendi, the Turkish Foreign Minister, has officially convoked the Council to meet early in April to consider the French communication in regard to the introduction of conscription in Germany.

The precise date of the meeting remains to be fixed.—British Wireless Service.

CRIME CLUB
IN MOSCOWTHREE YOUTHS
SHOT FOR MURDER
OF AGED WOMANTrial Shows Excitement
Was WantedANTI-CRIME WAR WAGES
THROUGHOUT SOVIET

Moscow, Yesterday.

Three youths of ages ranging from 18 to 20 were shot here on Thursday for the murder of an aged woman; a fourth was sentenced to 10 years' gaol and a 16-year-old girl student, who acted as their "look-out," to five years.

The gang entered a lonely house on the outskirts of Moscow, shot an aged woman, the sister of M. Sobolevskiy, a prominent professor, assaulted her nurse, and robbed the house of all valuables.

The trial showed that the youths were not in need, but took up a life of crime for excitement and conducted a sort of crime club where they trained boys in the arts of thievery.

ANTI-CRIME WAR
Meanwhile an anti-crime war is waging throughout the country and thousands of workers have been enrolled as a deputy militia-men.

Four thousand rowdies and 2,000 thieves have been arrested in Leningrad while the "Beer hall Gang" of Moscow, which specialised in raiding beerhalls, has been rounded up and two of its leaders, one of whom is the son of a Georgian nobleman, have been sentenced to death and others imprisoned.—Reuter.

CANTON OIL
REFINERIES
LOSE REBATEUnable To Compete
With ForeignersHEAVY LIST OF FAILURES
REPORTED(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, March 23.

Only 84 native oil companies out of 180 have been able to weather the economic storm, according to a report from the Provincial Department of Finance. Foreign competition is partly the cause of the many failures.

The former rate for kerosene was \$3, national currency, per 10 gallons, but Chinese oil companies were given a rebate of two dollars; now the rebate is cancelled. Hence the Chinese refineries are unable to compete with the foreign refining companies.

All petroleum over 25 degrees is subject to the payment of this tax. The Provincial Department of Finance refuses to accept 25 degrees as a standard owing to frequent abuses.

Crude oil containing 98 per cent. kerosene is imported into Canton and can be easily refined. The import tariff on crude oil is much lower in Canton than other Chinese ports as the result of a ruling of the South-west Political Council.

ROYAL TOURIST'S
HOMECOMINGDuke Of Gloucester
Nearing England

London, Yesterday.

His Majesty the King's third son, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, will return from his tour to Australia, New Zealand and the West Indies next Thursday.

The cruiser Australia, with the Duke on-board, is expected to arrive at Spithead at 11 o'clock in the morning and will be escorted into Portsmouth harbour by four destroyers and five flying boats.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, who are proceeding to Portsmouth specially to meet their brother, will go on board, and as soon as the Australia is berthed the Royal salutes will be fired.

On leaving the ship the Duke will be officially welcomed home by the Lieutenant of Hampshire and the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth.

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MANY FAMOUS PERSONALITIES

Once more the magnificent Empress of Britain, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet and most perfect luxury liner afloat, is in Hong Kong.

Special dredging has been done to allow of her berthing at the Kowloon wharves, it having been impossible for a vessel of her size to find accommodation there hitherto. She berthed at 8.35 a.m. yesterday, assisted by the tugs Henry Keawick and Talkoo.

She is now 93 days out from New York, which she left on her present round-the-world cruise, on January 10. She is scheduled to leave here for Woosung on Wednesday at 6 a.m.

The Empress of Britain is 42,500 tons gross register, 63,750 tons displacement. Her length is 758 feet, and her breadth 97½ feet, with engines that can develop 64,000 shaft horse power. Her masthead towers 208 feet above the load water line, and the total length of her promenade decks is almost equal to the fairway of an average golf course—26,000 feet.

SUPERB EQUIPMENT

The excellent accommodation offered to her passengers, both in the public rooms and in their private apartments, has made this ship a favourite vessel for Atlantic crossings, while for cruising in the tropics the Empress of Britain is one of the most luxuriously comfortable ships ever designed.

She has two large swimming baths on board, one in the lower part of the ship, with gymnasium and massage rooms attached—the other built over the opening of her main hatch on the forward deck. For sporting purposes no other ship in the world is better equipped, there being a full-sized tennis court on her upper deck, and an excellent squash racket court as well.

The public rooms are so large and numerous that a concert with an audience of several hundreds of people can be given in one part of the ship while a ball for an equal number of dancers is being held in another. The Knicker-bocker Bar, decorated by Heath Robinson in one of his most freakish and amusing moods, is known all round the world, and is always one of the chief attractions to visitors to the ship.

FAMOUS ARTISTS' WORK

The decoration and design of her public rooms—eleven lounges and dining rooms in all—display the most perfect taste throughout. Nor is this to be wondered at, seeing that the work was entrusted to the hands of world-famous artists. There is little paint-work to be seen, the scheme being carried out in contrasting varieties of woods. There is not a garish note throughout, the whole effect being one of quiet, restful harmony of tones.

Besides a number of pictures by famous artists of the present century which adorn the public rooms, there are to be seen some beautiful examples of old Gobelin tapestry, valued at some £15,000.

THE PRIVATE APARTMENTS

The passenger apartments are both spacious and luxuriously appointed, but always in the most perfect taste. Apart from the deluxe double rooms and suites, 70 per cent. of the others are provided with private bathrooms. Other features are triple-mirrored dressing tables, full-length wall mirrors and dressing lights and wardrobe and cupboard space sufficient for the most exigent of the fair sex. For their comfort, too, the ship possesses a fully-equipped beauty parlour, with first-class attendants, able to do everything that can be asked of the best establishments of the kind in London or New York.

NUMBER OF RECORDS

Launched by the Prince of Wales in June 1930, the Empress of Britain, since her maiden voyage in May 1931, has set up a number of records. The latest was during her West Indies cruise, just prior to her departure on her present world cruise from New York on January 10, when the largest number of telephone calls ever put through in any one day from any ship to the shore were handled through her Wireless Department.

There are some five hundred passengers aboard, almost all of them making the entire cruise around the world. The Empress of Britain will reach New York on May 20 and Southampton on May 27.

By the time the present 130-day cruise ends, the Empress of Britain will have travelled 30,000 miles and visited 24 countries and 32 ports.

FAMOUS PERSONALITIES

Among the passengers are:

H. R. H. Princess Joachim of Prussia, Munich, Germany.

Sir Harold Bowden, Bt., of Arnold, Notts, England; Chairman of the Raleigh Cycle and Motor Co., Chairman of the British Olympic Association 1931-1934. He took the British Olympic Team (on the Empress of Britain) to the Olympic Games (Los Angeles) in 1933.

Sir Julien Cahn, Bt., and Lady Cahn, of Loughborough, England. Sir Julien recently took and captained his cricket team to Canada (on the Empress of Britain). In 1929 he took his team to Jamaica, toured the Argentine the next year, Denmark and Jutland in 1932, and Canada, the United States and Bermuda in 1933.

Mr. William S. Horton of Paris, the famous artist who is filling in his group of pictures made on previous world cruises, and will exhibit them next December in the Duran-Ruel Galleries in New York.

Dr. Frederick J. Haerer, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, with Mrs. Haerer.

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Mrs. Kitty Manners Vallance of Detroit, film actress.

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World Cruise Won As Competition Prize

A LUCKY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner and their son, Mr. N. C. Turner, are travelling round the world in luxury aboard the Empress of Britain as part of a prize won by Mrs. Turner, with a life-pension of £5 weekly and £1,000 cash, in a literary competition conducted by John Bull.

Every expense of their voyage is being paid for the trio, who are the first ever to encircle the world as a prize paid in connection with a competition.

OPERATION ON A MAN'S HEART

U.S. Surgeon's Feat PATIENT MAKING PROGRESS

Great interest has been aroused in American medical circles by the disclosure that an apparently successful operation was performed recently on the heart of a patient in a local hospital for the relief of angina pectoris. Dr. Claude Beck, who performed the operation, has been carrying it out on animals for several years.

This is believed to be the first time that his method has been applied to the human heart, and it is emphasised that the step was only taken because the condition of the patient was critical.

Dr. Beck cut a muscle on the chest and fastened the severed end to the wall of the heart, which had previously been roughened. By this means he provided a fresh source of blood for the organ, which had been weakened by the slowly falling supply ducts the making good progress.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week

The Social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and Government House functions for the week ending Saturday, are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House yesterday.

Tuesday March 19:—

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the District Watch Committee in the morning.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by the personal staff, were the guests of Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., and the Officers of the Machine Gun Battalion, H.K.V.D.C. at a dance at the Peninsula Hotel.

Wednesday March 20:—

His Excellency received Capt. M. Q. Meyrelles, Commanding the Portuguese Sloop, "Goncalves Zarco".

The following lunched at Government House:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Godber, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. H. Wylly, and Mr. R. R. Todd.

In the afternoon Lady Peel attended the Bridge drive at the Cheero Club and gave away the prizes.

Mr. Day and Miss Mabin arrived at Government House.

Thursday March 21:—

His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive Council in the morning and the Legislative Council in the afternoon.

His Excellency received Mr. M. J. Quist, doyen of the Consular body in Hong Kong prior to his departure from the Colony.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead, was the guest of Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Captain of the Ladies Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, at lunch at Fanling, afterwards presenting the prizes for the Ladies Golf Tournament.

The following dined at Government House: Admiral P. B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoover, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, Col. and Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke, Capt. J. P. Linnon, U.S.N., Capt. C. W. Nimitz, U.S.N., Mr. A. Brearley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLay, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. P. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Miss Wilson, Mr. Schultz, Paymr. Comdr. F. R. Porter, R.N., Lieut. Taylor, U.S.N., and Mr. R. C. R. Price.

Friday, March 22:—

Mr. Day and Miss Mabin left Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were the guests at lunch of Admiral F. B. Upham, on board his Flagship the U.S.S. "Augusta."

In the evening His Excellency, attended by Captain Walter, was the guest of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Hong Kong at their annual dinner.

Saturday, March 23:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were the guest of the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. and Miss Mackie at luncheon at the race course where they remained to witness the 2nd Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Garrison Parade

A parade of the Garrison will be held at Happy Valley from 9.45 to 11 a.m. on May 7, 1935, in connection with the celebration of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee, in which it is hoped the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will take part.

His Excellency the Governor has expressed the hope that all individuals or firms having in their employment members of the Corps will wherever possible grant them facilities to attend the parade.

hardening of the coronary arteries. Although the hospital officials admitted that the operation may rank among famous surgical feats they very cautiously refrained at the present stage from making any claim regarding its future possibilities.

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The Passing Hour

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specimen. France is also a Republic, but French actors distinguish between the manners of the ancient regime and those of the modern political boss.

A MANDARIN

HOW charming genuine and unaffected acting can be was shown in the rendering of a short mandarin play, followed by Mr. A. K. Herbert's "Fat King Melon and Princess Caraway" by the girls of the St. Paul's Girls College, on the occasion of the celebration of the twentieth Anniversary of the foundation of the school. For really pleasing stage work there seems to be no middle choice between catching the performer young, before the stage of self-consciousness has begun, or waiting until a thorough training has disposed of that terrible handicap. In any case the misadventures of Fat King Melon in his attempts at slimming were the sort of thing that produces a genuine laugh, and the staff who trained the youngsters deserved the thanks and compliments they earned. The pretty dresses and the scenery were the work of Mr. Konyu. The Headmistress, Miss Woo, is doing a great work at St. Paul's.

NEW BARRACKS

THE vote for new quarters for the Hong Kong Garrison is amusingly characteristic of the English way of doing things. Of

TRIPARTITE MEETING IN PARIS TO-DAY**SECOND SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS TO FOLLOW EXPLORATORY VISITS**

London, Yesterday. The French and Italian Governments have been kept fully informed of all the developments in connection with the visits to Berlin and elsewhere of the British Ministers and the wide field of European affairs, with particular reference to the approaching series of visits, which will be reviewed at a tripartite meeting in Paris to-day.

course they have long been necessary, and the building of barracks cannot be called "fortification," but in ordinary times every Minister of the Exchequer considers himself entitled to make a reputation for economy by cutting down the votes for the Services, and recommendations are allowed to accumulate into enormous files. Then something happens that loosens the purse strings, and they all go through with a rush. In this case Japan and Germany between them have turned attention towards our own Army and Navy, and the arrears of additions and repairs that have been accumulating will be put in hand. In any case, with Parliament willing to spend millions on rehousing schemes it would not be logical to refuse to move men out of huts into decent buildings when they have to contend with such a climate as that of Hong Kong. An ex-officer M. P. who argued that men in the Army ought to get as good housing conditions and pay as if they had remained in civilian employment was greeted with laughter. Why?

Britain will be represented by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, who arrived in Paris from London by air yesterday evening. Signor Savini will be the principal Italian representative, and Monsieur Laval will attend on behalf of France.

To-morrow morning, Mr. Eden will proceed to Amsterdam by air in time to join Sir John Simon and other members of the British delegation, who are flying to Berlin. It is anticipated that on the return of the British Ministers from their visits to Berlin, Moscow, Warsaw, and Prague a second tripartite meeting between Britain, France, and Italy will be held, probably in North Italy, for a review of the results of the exploratory discussions in Berlin. It is expected that Signor Mussolini will himself take part.

GERMAN PARTICIPATION

If the success which is hoped for from the Berlin visit is achieved it may be considered useful to follow up the three-power meeting in Italy by a further conference in which Germany and other interested powers would take part. It is emphasised, however, in London that there is no foundation for the report that German participation is contemplated in the purely Anglo-France-Italy meeting, which is likely to follow the conclusion of the round of visits by British Ministers.—British Wireless Service.

CORRESPONDENCE**Government Aid Urged For St. John Brigade**

[To the Editor, "Sunday Herald."] S.R.—As an interested spectator of the splendid "turn out" of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Annual Inspection by His Excellency The Governor, I was amazed to hear from one of the officers that the Brigade receive not one cent from Government towards cost of maintenance or towards their very fine work—which is almost unprecedented in the New Territories, and which is known everywhere.

It appears strange that the greatest charitable organisation in the Colony—one which runs a free vaccination campaign—where its members stand in the Street from 7 to 9 p.m. vaccinating thousands of people, provide an ambulance for the Colony, and who appear, as H. E. The Governor said, almost from anywhere to attend street accidents, fires, races, etc. and an organisation which runs and maintains 9 clinics and hospitals in the New Territories, where previously little or no medical attention had been received, should depend entirely on public subscriptions—mainly from the Chinese community—and also help from philanthropists outside the Colony. I was also told that the St. John Ambulance Brigade provided 25 men, five nurses and one doctor on duty every night at the recent 11,000 miles to Australia and to Taitoo, but their names were made the flight in under three days, omitted from the Charity Fund which was recently distributed to others who are already subsidised.

IP KWAI CHUNG.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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SPEED OF BRITISH CIVIL AIRCRAFT

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which might have entered, but in the case of this country did not, were the purely military convenience in respect of the building up of reserves of pilots and aircraft—especially in regard to speed and general convertibility to warlike ends.

A critic of our present speed schedules might, however, urge that, although they may suit a special service like that from London to Paris, where, in any event, much of the time of the journey is not spent in the air at all, there is good reason for putting faster aircraft on the Africa, India and Australia services—claiming that the saving in time would be considerable, that many more passengers would be attracted, and that a large revenue from mails should be obtainable. The alleged advantages of an increase in speed, which, for the sake of argument, may be put at 100 to 200 miles per hour, are now being actively canvassed.

The Cost Of Speed

Such an enhancement in speed would, however, involve a still larger increase in engine power, even with the most efficient aerodynamic cleaning up of the design, and on some of our routes, the African particularly, the price of fuel is exceedingly high; if fuel cost are to be put still higher, and if the structure weight has to be increased to carry the larger engines, and the necessary sound-proofing material to make conditions tolerable for the passengers, the need for a balancing subsidy—and the tilt of the balance is likely to be steep—will be imperative. This must fall on the taxpayers either directly or indirectly.

It is suggested, by a recent estimate in *The Times*, that to put British air transport on the same easy financial footing as the American would cost at least £5,500,000 a year, equivalent to three halfpence on the income tax. Is it possible that the income tax payer will regard this way of spending part of his income as better than any way he could devise for himself? And even this expenditure is not the whole, since it covers only the aircraft costs and leaves out a large part of the ground organisation.

Passengers And Air Journeys. Passengers by air have usually so far preferred to take long journeys by easy stages, and to spend their nights on the ground. This, of course, greatly reduces the average speed of travel, and may be but a transitory phase appropriate to the infancy of the art. When, however, night flying becomes usual, which, for fast mail carrying, it is impelled to become, passengers will be able to make more rapid journeys, though at some enhanced travel risk, at least until such time as the various world air routes are sufficiently "lit" either by visual radiation or by other forms of longer wave length.

Radio guidance to aerodromes is now frequently provided, and it has almost reached the stage of permitting entirely "blind" landings to be made when the atmospheric conditions preclude normal ones. Actual landings in really thick fog, though they have been made, are not yet safe for a passenger service. These ground services are ready in some instances for immediate extended application; others need development before they can be efficiently applied.

It was a highly creditable achievement of the de Havilland firm to produce within a few months such an aeroplane as the "Comet," which, without any development trials whatever, was able to fly almost continuously the on duty every night at the recent 11,000 miles to Australia and to Taitoo, but their names were made the flight in under three days, omitted from the Charity Fund which was recently distributed to others who are already subsidised.

IP KWAI CHUNG.

MASS WEDDING IN HANGCHOW**Ancient Gentleman Officials**

A 110-year-old gentleman was invited by the Hangchow authorities to officiate at the "mass wedding" to be held in Hangchow recently.

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PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES	
During the year 1934	88,160,206
Since Organization	888,330,239
ASSETS	665,378,716
Bonds: government, municipal, public utility and others; stocks, preferred and common; loans on mortgages; real estate; loans on Company policies; cash in banks, and other assets.	
LIABILITIES	651,115,551
Almost nine-tenths of this sum represents the policy reserve—the amount set aside to guarantee all policy payments as they become due.	
PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	3,299,728
RESERVE for depreciation mortgages and real estate	5,012,619
SURPLUS	5,050,818
	14,263,165

The valuation of bonds and stocks has been made in accordance with the basis authorized by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada, and in conformity with the bases authorized by the Departments of Insurance of the various Provinces of Canada, and the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners of the United States. Policy liabilities have been valued by the full net level premium method, a standard more exacting than is required under the provisions of the Dominion Insurance Act.

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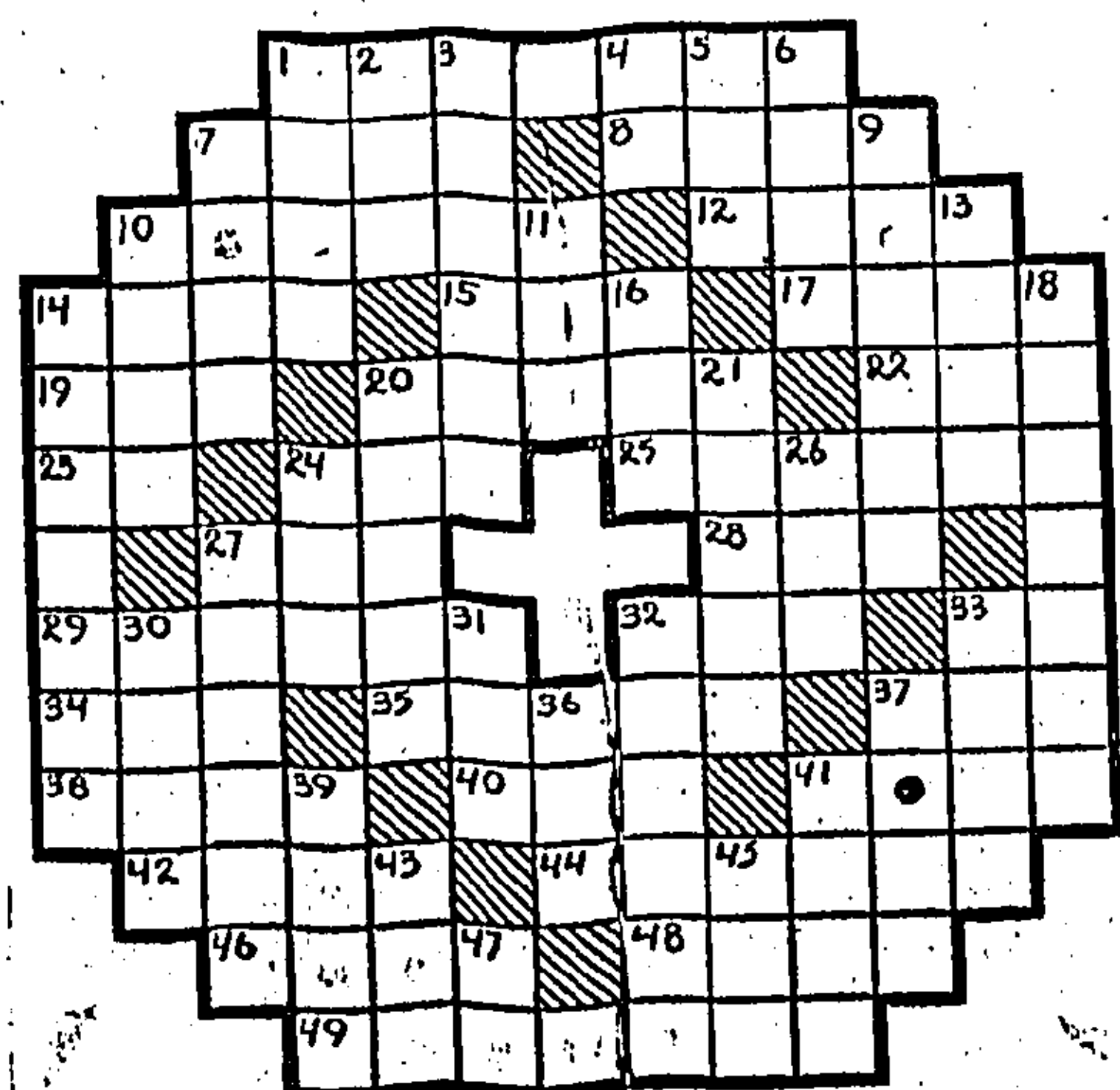
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alto.

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1—On the way
- 7—To the sheltered side
- 8—Lacerated
- 10—A minute swelling
- 12—Bucket
- 14—Hobbles
- 15—A beverage
- 17—Extend over
- 18—Farm animal
- 20—Gaze fixedly
- 22—A pastry
- 23—A city thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 24—Look
- 25—To call for a repetition
- 27—Celebrated (abbr.)
- 28—Put on
- 29—To inspire
- 30—Series
- 32—Place (abbr.)
- 34—Dorn
- 35—Resigned

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 37—A fallacious
- 38—Turned to the right, as a horse
- 40—Combining form, Far
- 41—A fowl (pl.)
- 42—Let fall
- 44—Discount
- 46—Dread suddenly
- 48—A coin
- 49—Performed

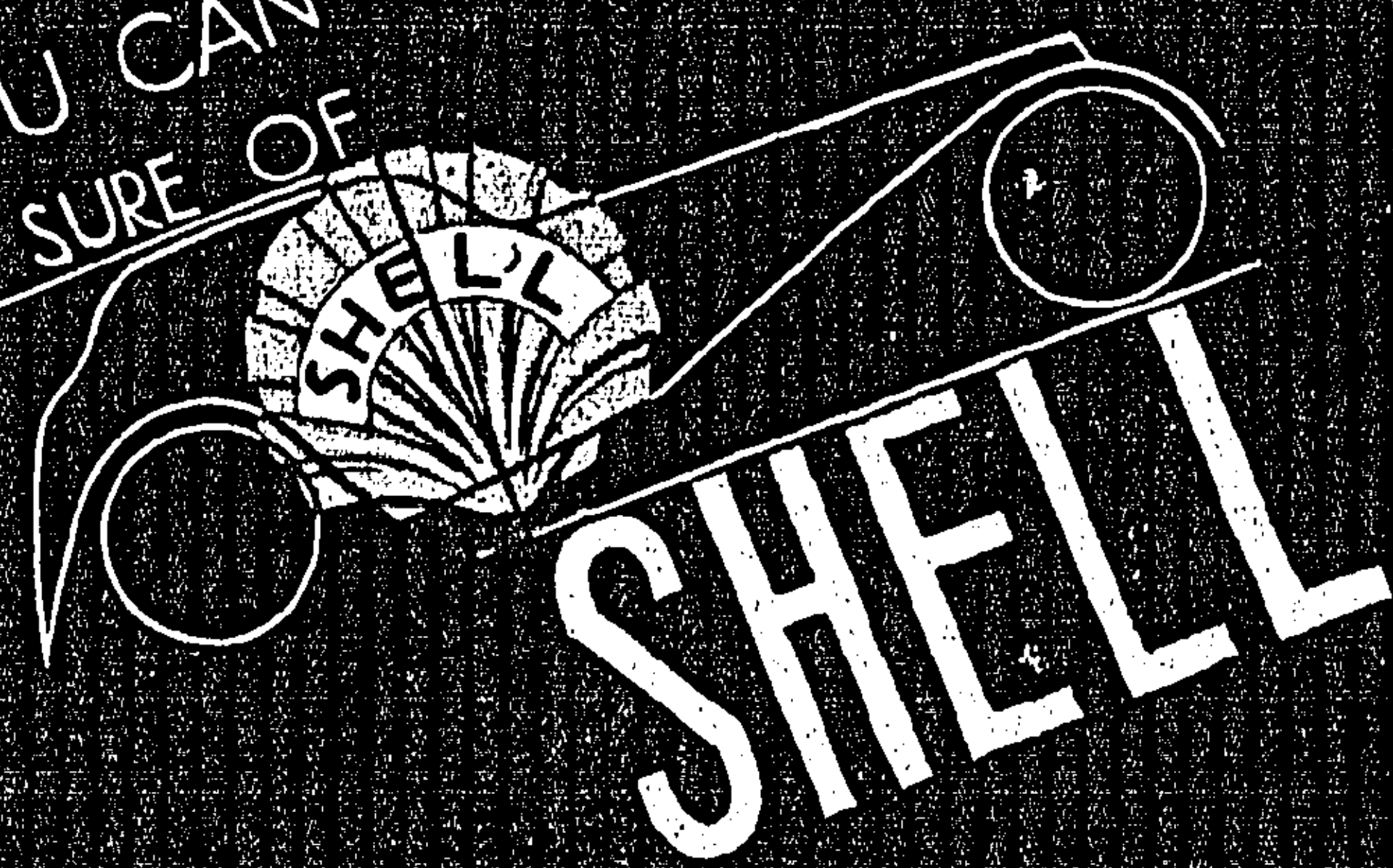
VERTICAL

- 1—A tree (pl.)
- 2—God of the sea (abbr.)
- 3—Tail
- 4—Western State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 5—Summit
- 6—Epoch
- 7—Helps
- 8—Japan
- 9—Gone by

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11—Highest note in Guido's scale
- 13—Den
- 14—Abstinance
- 16—Before
- 18—Sowing implement (pl.)
- 20—Barbers
- 21—Finished
- 24—Ocean
- 26—Small movable bed
- 27—Amuse
- 30—Want
- 31—Consume
- 32—Choose
- 33—An evergreen
- 35—Verse (abbr.)
- 37—A Latvian
- 39—Finished
- 41—Part of the arm
- 43—Kitchen utensil
- 45—An insect
- 47—Father (short)

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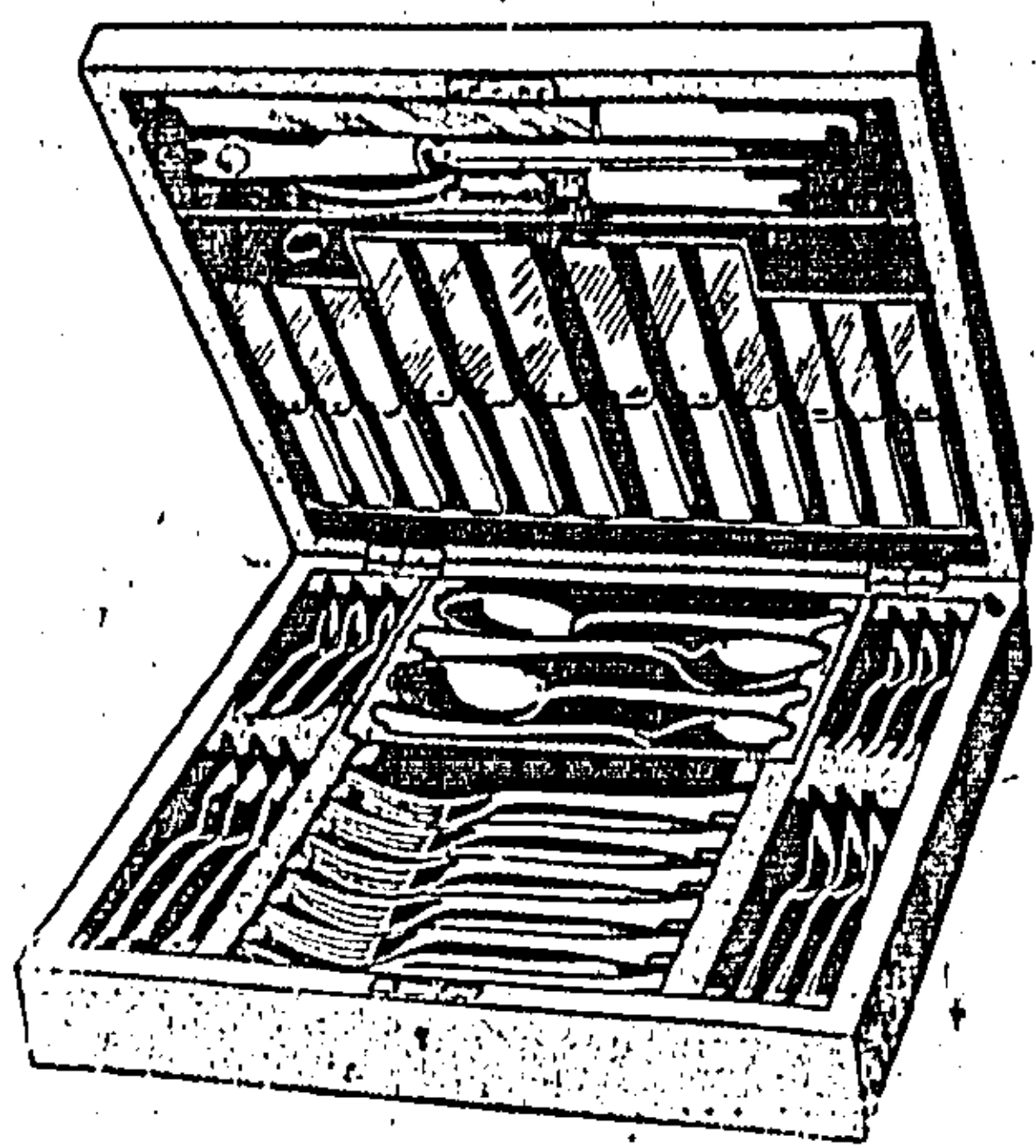


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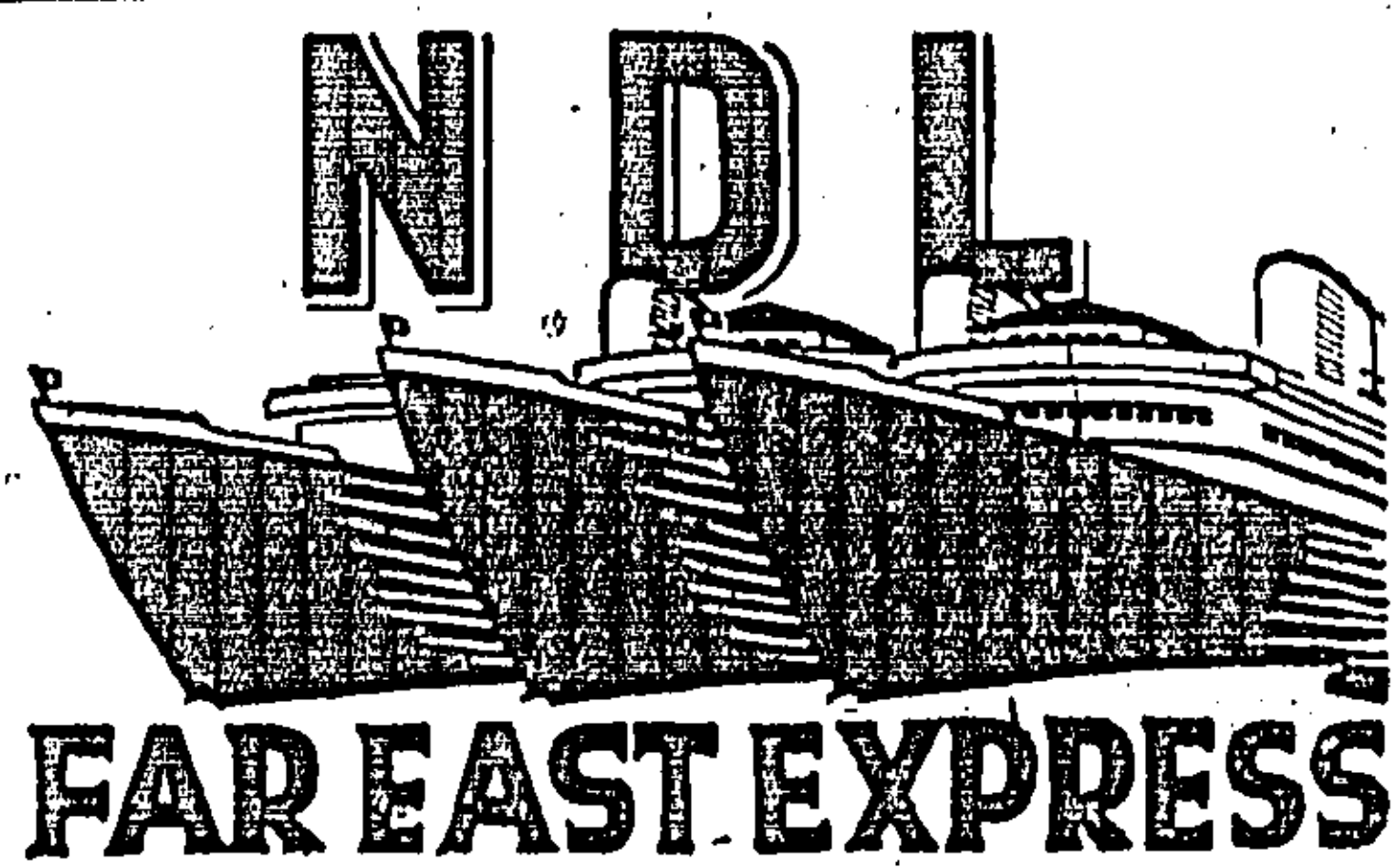
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Chinese Art Boom

IN the midst of wars and rumours of wars it is just as well to be reminded that men have other interests than fighting, and that when they are given a chance to meet each other on terms of intimacy they discover common tastes and enthusiasms, and the great bond of union that we are all alike confronted with the same stirring adventures of life and death. Was there ever anything more revealing than the stern order against "fraternising with the enemy" which was issued after the first Christmas day in the trenches? Take any six "clubbable" men of different nationalities and put them together, and the rivalries of their Governments are the last thing they will think it worth while to talk about. They will find an unfulfilling topic in comparing their various attitudes to life and its problems, and how best to extract beauty and joy from a world that is essentially beautiful, and to dodge the ugliness that is so strangely mingled with the beauty.

Just exactly that is the object of art; and there is no surer measure of an age that is shallow of soul and mean in outlook than an art that is pretentious or insincere or merely imitative. The thing seen, the background of proportion and perspective, the style of the record of the vision, whether in word or picture, is more than a mere revelation of the man; it is the very personality of the man himself. That is why the wonderful series of exhibitions of national art held in recent years at Burlington House during the London Winter Season has been nothing short of revolutionary in its social and intellectual effects far beyond the circle of professed artists. First the Dutch, then the Italian, then the Persian;—all have owed a great deal to the active support of the Governments of those countries, and all have been rewarded by an enlargement of sympathy; by the realisation that the only sensible way to treat men is to treat them first of all as men; and only incidentally as particular sorts of men.

It is a matter of congratulation that this year the show is to be Chinese, and we may be sure that the gentlemen who passed through Hong Kong a fortnight ago, with all the old Imperial treasures to pick from, will fill the galleries with the best that time has spared of the masterpieces of two thousand years, and that the appreciative public will get a delightful surprise no less thrilling than from the previous shows. In fact there is no need to wait for the autumn to be assured that the growing interest in China and Chinese art is culminating this year in a veritable boom. Before it begins to subside all the public that ever goes to see pictures, — and it is a very large public indeed, — will be thoroughly familiar with the difference between the "Ming" and the "Sung" work, and will have learned at least the outlines of the history of those dynasties.

There is a very common misconception with which those in Hong Kong who have tried to arouse local interest in the teaching of art are met and silenced. They are told that we Westerners have everything to learn from the Chinese and nothing to teach them. The misconception arises from a confusion between tradition and imitation. A great tradition is a part of an artist's inspiration. Imitation merely chills his personal impulses. The one is a motive force; the other is a recognition of defeat and sterility. The art of any country that has a strongly developed tradition is always in danger becoming static; of being content to try to repeat the recognised triumphs of the masters. That is the fault of much of the present Chinese, — and incidentally Japanese, — work.

In the exhibition now open at the New Burlington Galleries under the management of the "China Society" of London and very distinguished patronage both British and Chinese, including the Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai Chi, one very influential critic finds the most interesting item to be the picture entitled "The Pearl River, Canton," by Mr. Li Hsiung Tai, because it for the first time brings factory chimneys into the field of Oriental art, and by perspective and certainty of brush drawing makes a masterpiece out of what would to the uninitiated seem to be a forbidding subject. This exhibition has already brought fame to Mr. Liu Hai Su, the able Director of the Shanghai Academy of Art. Liu Hai Su is not by any means the only centre where a new eagerness in the study of Chinese art is sending collectors to the exhibitions with their cheque books in their pockets. Mr. Wong Sui Keung, our neighbour in Canton, who has also painted Hong Kong subjects without any Hong Kong recognition, has sold his collection in Berlin. This may seem a very material consideration; but the cheque book is a test of appreciation.

BIRTH

LEE—On March 9th, 1935, at Hungjiao Sanatorium, Shanghai, to the wife of Mr. WILLIAM YINSON LEE, a daughter. Both doing well.

M. J. QUIST

P.P.C.



CLEOPATRA AS PRINCIPAL

HONG KONG Amusements" is to be congratulated on the excellent audiences who patronised the "Central" on the first programme of the new management. There is nothing to be said against the production of a film which gives to the patrons of a theatre the sort of entertainment that they enjoy, but even at the risk of being accused as a mere vox clamantis, we are of the opinion that the possibilities of drama thrown away in turning a great story into an imitation of a Christmas Pantomime without a word of protest. Mr. Cecil de Mille has an opulent imagination, and great enterprise in producing gorgeous and expensive spectacles, but how infinitely bigger would have been his success had he had a sense of history and of the value of contrast. It is staggering to think of what a medley of false ideas must be in the heads of the many thousands of spectators who form their ideas of past events from what they see on the screen. History has no finer plot than the adventures of the "Serpent of Old Nile"; yet Cleopatra has to be dragged to Rome and Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" added to his later play of "Antony and Cleopatra"; and Actium turned from a naval to a land battle, in order to crowd out all play of character and to crowd in a lavish display of legs and bare arms and impossible incidents.

What contrast could be more effective than the landing of Julius with a small force on the sand-spit sheltering the harbour of Alexandria; the hand to hand fight with stronger forces of Greek (not Egyptian) troops; the hairbreadth escape of Julius and the anxious bivouac on the sand; the midnight visit to his tent of the beautiful but unscrupulous Queen, and the bargain to supply corn in an annual tribute; followed by the return of a sense of duty and the departure of the Great Adventurer for fear of losing his power with the Roman populace;—all this to make a background for the gorgeousness of the Antonian incident in which the ballet could have full scope? As Cleopatra was fifty-two years of age when she was played by a great actress could have shown the difference between the flirtation of an ingenue and the art of the woman of the world. Moreover, no greater contrast of male character could be imagined than there was between Julius, Antony, and Octavian, the only common feature being that they were all genuine aristocrats, not non-commissioned officers. If Hollywood wants variety, let it try for once to put on the screen a genuine King of Aristocrat, that would pass muster with anyone that had ever met a

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OVERHEARD

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The alternatives can be thus stated: should the speed of air transport be so chosen that the service will pay for itself, or should the taxpayer be ready to help with whatever subsidy is appropriate to a substantially higher speed?

Each country appears to have its own way of answering this question, and each, as time goes on, appears to be disposed to raise the operating speeds, almost as though there were a natural national rivalry as to which could go fastest, even when the routes operated have quite divergent characteristics. What to an engineer would have seemed a question appropriate to settlement on quite other lines comes to be viewed almost as if it were as much an international sporting event as the Schneider Trophy Contest!

Imperial Airways Subsidy
The policy officially adopted in Britain has been to encourage civil air transport to "fly by itself." Imperial Airways receives, it is true, an annual subsidy from State funds, but on a sliding scale and with the object and intention that it shall one day vanish. The purpose is clear, namely, that of helping an infant industry to its wings, and then of letting it fly alone.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of March 23, 1930).

African Eve, ridden by Mr. L. Reidy, and Four Clubs (Mr. Lullie), both did well after their second heat in the first race at the Second Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. African Eve provided Mrs. W. T. Southern (now Lady Southern) with her first win.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, the educationist, will receive the felicitations of his many friends on the occasion of his birthday. Incidentally, Mr. Brawn this year completed 20 years in the local Government service.

Mr. E. Ralph, Acting Director of Education, has completed 32 years in the Service of the Hong Kong Government. Mr. Ralph is a Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club won the Cae Clark Cup by two clear goals from their Kowloon rivals by sheer dint of hard work. Miss Stanton scored on both occasions.

By their victory of five clear goals over Scotland, after leading by a goal at the interval, China won the Sunday Herald Cup for the first time since its presentation in 1925. Susan Kam Shun (4) and Lam Yuk-ying were the scorers.

Lee Hah-long won the Sir Charles Elliot Challenge Cup for the Individual Championship at the annual athletic meeting of the University of Hong Kong, while Marine James, of H.M.S. Suffolk, won the Open Half Mile.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

March 21, 1920—General Peace Celebrations Committee confirmed decision for erection of Cenotaph in Statue Square.
March 22, 1922—Scheme for the abolition of *mui tsai* in Hong Kong announced in the House of Commons.

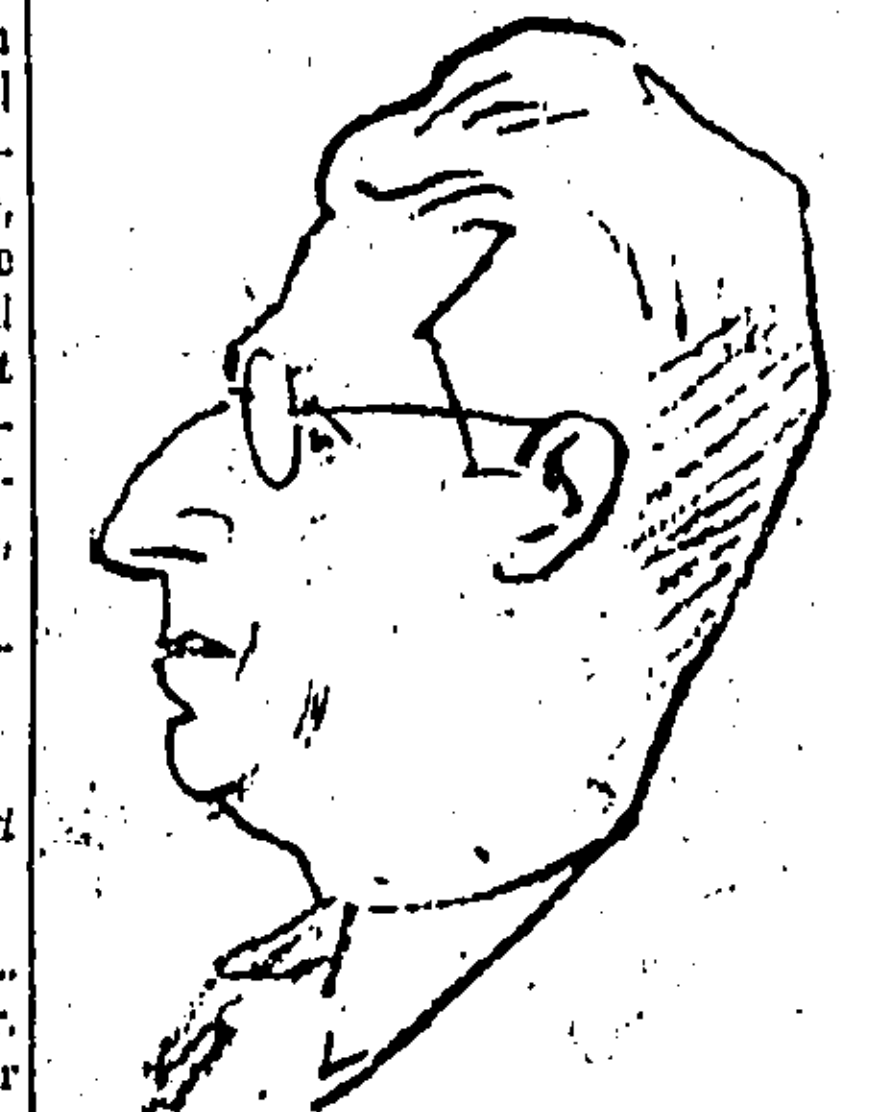
March 23, 1929—Captain Elliot forced his way to Canton.
March 25, 1839—Captain Elliot demanded passports for himself and all British subjects imprisoned in Canton.
March 25, 1925—Pirates attack on S.S. Tai O.

Although Imperial Airways does not publish detailed accounts of its operations on the various routes served, it is generally believed that the revenue from the existing London to Paris service would suffice to pay the costs without any subsidy at all. This, which once seemed a remote objective, is already in sight.

The success of Imperial Airways has been obtained largely by its attention to technical issues; the meticulous care which has reduced the flying risks, and so attracted traffic; the improved equipment which has led to an increase in comfort and a cost reduction in noise, coupled with ample speed to beat the alternative surface modes of transport.

Faster Craft
A purely commercial attitude is, however, by no means the only one that could have been assumed in regard to this particular air route, or any other. Other motives (Continued on Page 9)

Hong Kong Personalities



SR. FRANCISCO BONACHEA Y ROMERO

This is the thirty-fourth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konye, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR personality this week is Sr. Francisco Bonachea y Romero, Consul of the First Class for the Republic of Cuba in Hong Kong.

Senior Bonachea is one of the oldest members of the consular service of his country, having started his career in 1905 as an auxiliary member of the Consulate for Cuba in Santa Cruz, Tenerife. In 1906 he was promoted Chancellor of the Second Class and transferred to San Juan, Porto Rico. In 1909 he was again transferred, with promotion, to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and attached to the Legation of his country in that city. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that this promotion coincided with the most intense revolutionary period of Haiti's history, which resulted in the intervention of the United States.

From Port-au-Prince he was transferred, with the same rank, to Santa Cruz, Tenerife, in 1912, and thence to Barcelona, Spain, where he remained until 1917. Promoted Vice-Consul, he was then sent to Santiago de Chile, where he held that post until 1919, in which year he was recalled by his Government and commissioned as private secretary to the Assistant Secretary of State of his country, Dr. Guillermo Patterson, who is now Cuban Ambassador in Washington. On the termination of this commission he was promoted to Consul of the Second Class in Bilbao, Spain, and later, in 1923, he was promoted Consul of the First Class and (Continued on Page 11)

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

I find the doing the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about His plans.
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A party will be held at the Metropole Hotel to-day on the occasion of the engagement of Miss Agnes Josephine Leong of the Italian Convent Hostel to Mr. Yang Gang Ming of Canton.

The Aberdeen Industrial School will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., next Tuesday, at 3.50 p.m.

A second annual dinner, followed by a general meeting, will be held by the Siam Students' Association in China, Hong Kong, at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Wah Yan College students are giving an entertainment commencing at 7.30 o'clock this evening. An exhibition of photographs, taken by the present and past pupils of the College, will be open from 8.30 a.m. to-day.

Invitations for the next lecture of the Italian culture centre have been issued by the Italian Consul General. It will be held by the Association of Dante Alighieri, this coming Thursday, at 5.30 p.m., when the Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S.J., will give a talk on "Raffaello" in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held to-morrow, at 5.30, at the Helena May Institute. The Bishop of Hong Kong will be in the chair, and the speakers will be Rev. G. W. Sheppard (General Secretary for China of the Bible Society), and Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall (Secretary for South China).

A Spring Festival will be held by the Quarry Bay School on Tuesday, April 9, commencing at 11 a.m.

The Wolf Cubs are holding their annual rally on Saturday, April 13, at 3 p.m. on the Volunteer parade ground.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce will be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. The following is the agenda:—To receive the report and accounts of the Committee for the year ended December 31, 1934; to elect a new Committee; to elect Auditors; to transact any general business.

St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade are holding their annual ball at the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday April 6, under the distinguished patronage, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel.

The Chinese Friends of Lady Southern are holding a reception at the Hong Kong Hotel on Monday, April 1, at 4.30 p.m. in honour of the conferment on her by His Majesty the King of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

A Tea Luncheon will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m.

It is notified that the name of The Kwongtung Tramway Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the names of The China Phone Electric Company, Limited, and The Liberty Manufacturing Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies dissolved.

One case of diphtheria and two of cerebro-spinal meningitis were notified in Hong Kong, Kowloon section, during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

Judge and Mrs. M. V. Moran were passengers on board the north-bound s.s. President Hoover, which left here yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Gould, of Messrs. Gould and Company, left the Colony yesterday by the north-bound s.s. President Hoover.

The third monthly issue of Hong Kong Scouting, contains a very full record of scouting activities during the preceding month and an interesting review by the Commissioner, the Rev. N. V. Halward.

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Plot Of Libretto

Such is a brief account of the great oratorio that will be sung on Thursday next by the Hong Kong Singers in the Cathedral at 9 p.m. whether one attends from a religious point of view or merely to listen to beautiful music matters little—this oratorio for a whole century has never failed to make a universal appeal.

No oratorio can boast of so much variety of writing. There is recitative, solid choruses, fugues, trios, quartettes, double quartettes and some of the best known solos ever written. Its difficulties are well known, but the Hong Kong Singers can be fully trusted to overcome them.

The Composer

Jacob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn (Mendelssohn-Bartholdy) to give him his full name can be regarded as one of the few great musical planets. His music is as popular now as ever it was. Born at Hamburg in 1809, Mendelssohn has been described as "the composer whose versatile abilities dominated the musical taste of Germany during his life and of England for a generation or more after his death." He wrote the libretto of "Elijah" himself at the request of the Birmingham Musical Festival. It was first performed in 1846, one year before the great composer breathed his last.

The Singers

On Thursday the solos will be taken by Mrs. Snowden Jones, Mrs. J. Anderson Miller, Mrs. F. T. Portallion and Mr. J. A. Kennedy, while the magnificent part of the Prophet will be taken, by the Rev. H. W. Baines. The concerted items will be shared by Mrs. J. Anderson Miller, Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke, Miss B. Bicheno, Mrs. W. Sinclair, Mr. J. A. Kennedy, Mr. H. Anniss, Capt. O. P. Joce, Rev. Cyril Brown and Mr. L. W. Peckham. The choruses will be sung by the Hong Kong Singers, now numbering over 60 voices, from whose ranks all those taking part have been selected.

A Deserving Charity

The performance is in aid of the deserving funds of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society. Those who attend the Service are asked to contribute as generously as they can to this good cause, on leaving the Cathedral.

Admission is by programme only and these can be obtained from Messrs. Tsang Fook, Messrs. The Anderson Music Co., Messrs. Moutrie and the Manager of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. To avoid disappointment application should be made without delay as the number of seats is limited and there will be only one performance. With Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., as Conductor, Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O. as organist and the mingling of the best singers in the Colony, a fine performance is assured.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday. — The total amount applied for in tenders for \$35,000,000 Treasury bills was \$67,825,000. The full amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 10/1.04d., as compared with 10/0.8 per cent. a week ago.—British

SECRET MESSAGES CONTEST

LAST PICTURE TO-DAY

THE picture reproduced below completes the set of six in this competition — the first five were published in the 'China Mail' last week. To-morrow the winners will have their prizes, two dress circle Central Theatre tickets each for the film "British Agent," forwarded to them.



This is the last of the six secret message pictures from the thrilling film "British Agent." Clashed in the arms of the beautiful Russian spy, the British Agent awaits death, cheered with a word. What is it? Decode it and win tickets for the Central Theatre.

GRAHAM-PAIGE DRIVE IN FAR EAST

Mr. Curtiss Appointed Factory Representative

Detroit, Michigan. Mr. E. P. Curtiss was recently appointed factory representative to cover the Far East Territory for the Graham-Paige International Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, America. Mr. Curtiss sailed from San Francisco in January, planning to stop at Honolulu and then continue to Japan, China, the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, and India.

CIVIL PROCEDURE CONVENTION

Extension Granted

It is notified in the current Government Gazette that the Anglo-Netherlands Civil Procedure Convention of May 31, 1932, has been extended to Netherlands East Indies with effect from March 21 1935.

The authority in the Netherlands East Indies to whom requests for service or for the taking of evidence should be transmitted is the Director of the Department of Justice at Batavia, and the language to be used in communications and translations is Dutch.

The extension makes the Convention effective between the Netherlands East Indies and the Colony of Hong Kong.

A copy of the Convention may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's office.

CONFISCATION OF REVOLVER

Probably Smuggled In Flour

At the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, an application by a Chinese constable, C532, for the confiscation of a revolver found in Cheung Fung Lane, was made before Mr. W. Schofield.

Sergeant Klinebar stated that the revolver was of Spanish-make, and it probably came into the Colony hidden in flour. There was no trace of the revolver in Hong Kong. An order for its confiscation was made.

Government Appointments

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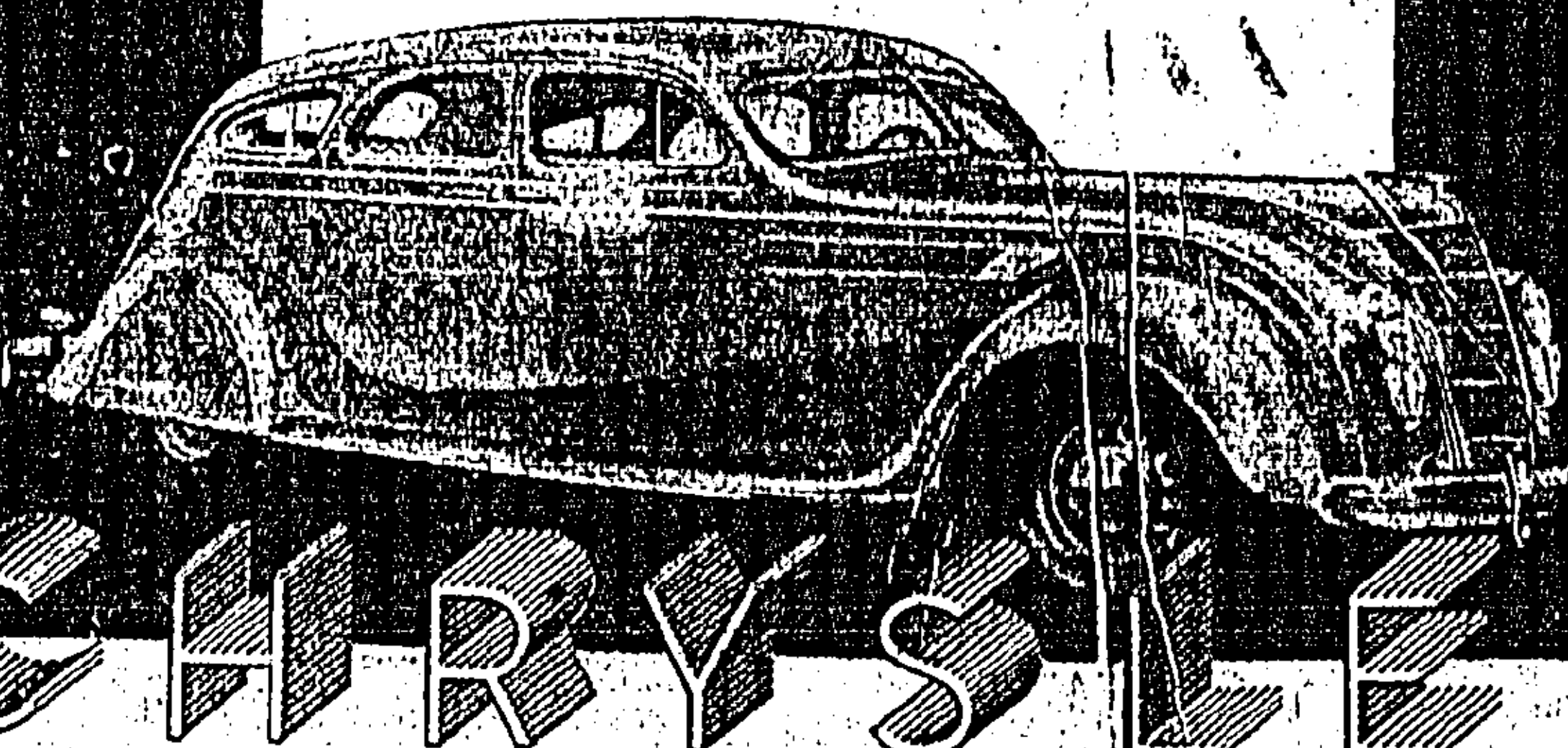
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The blaze is believed to have been started on the first floor of No. 28 by a woman's carelessness with matches. Appliances from Tai-po and Kowloon were on the scene.

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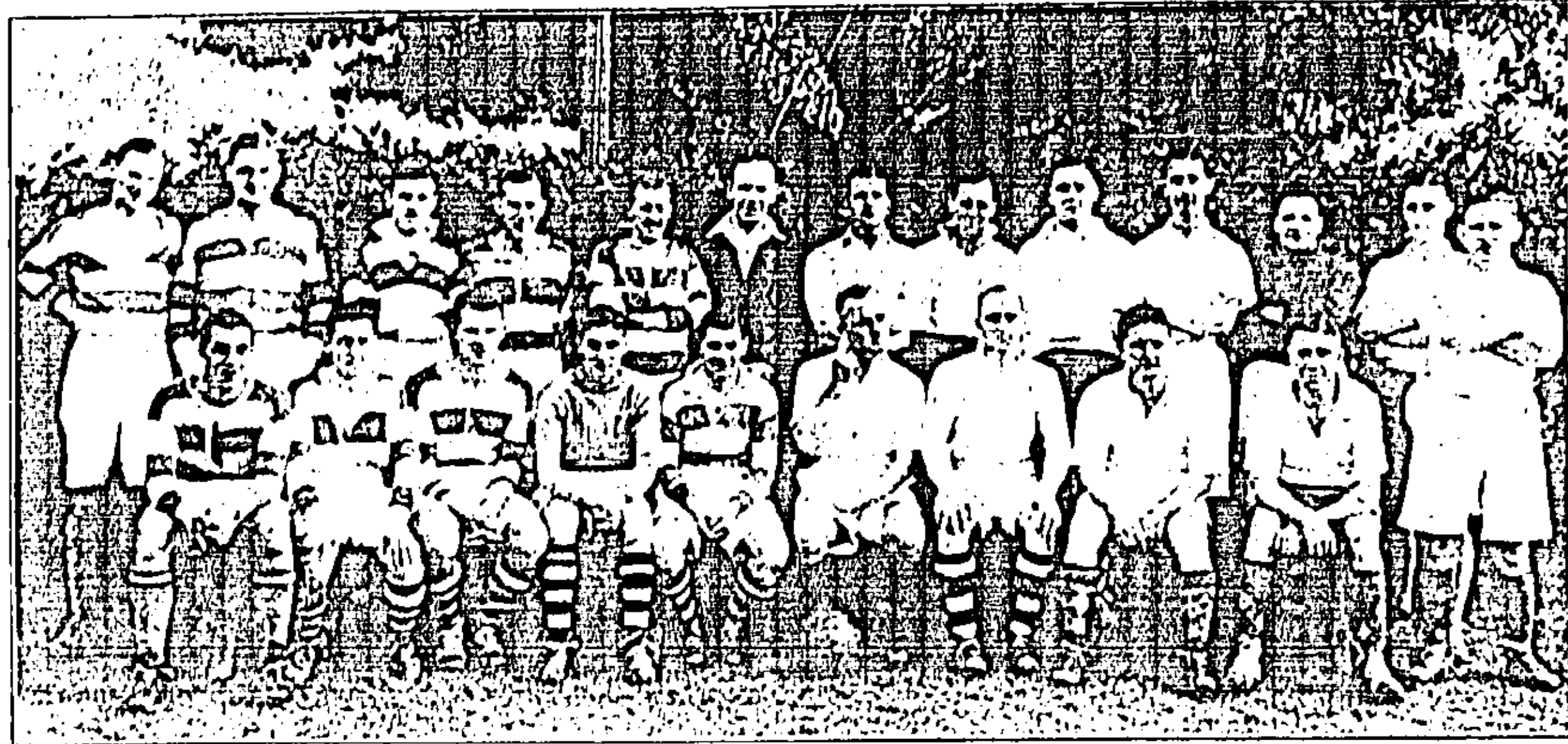
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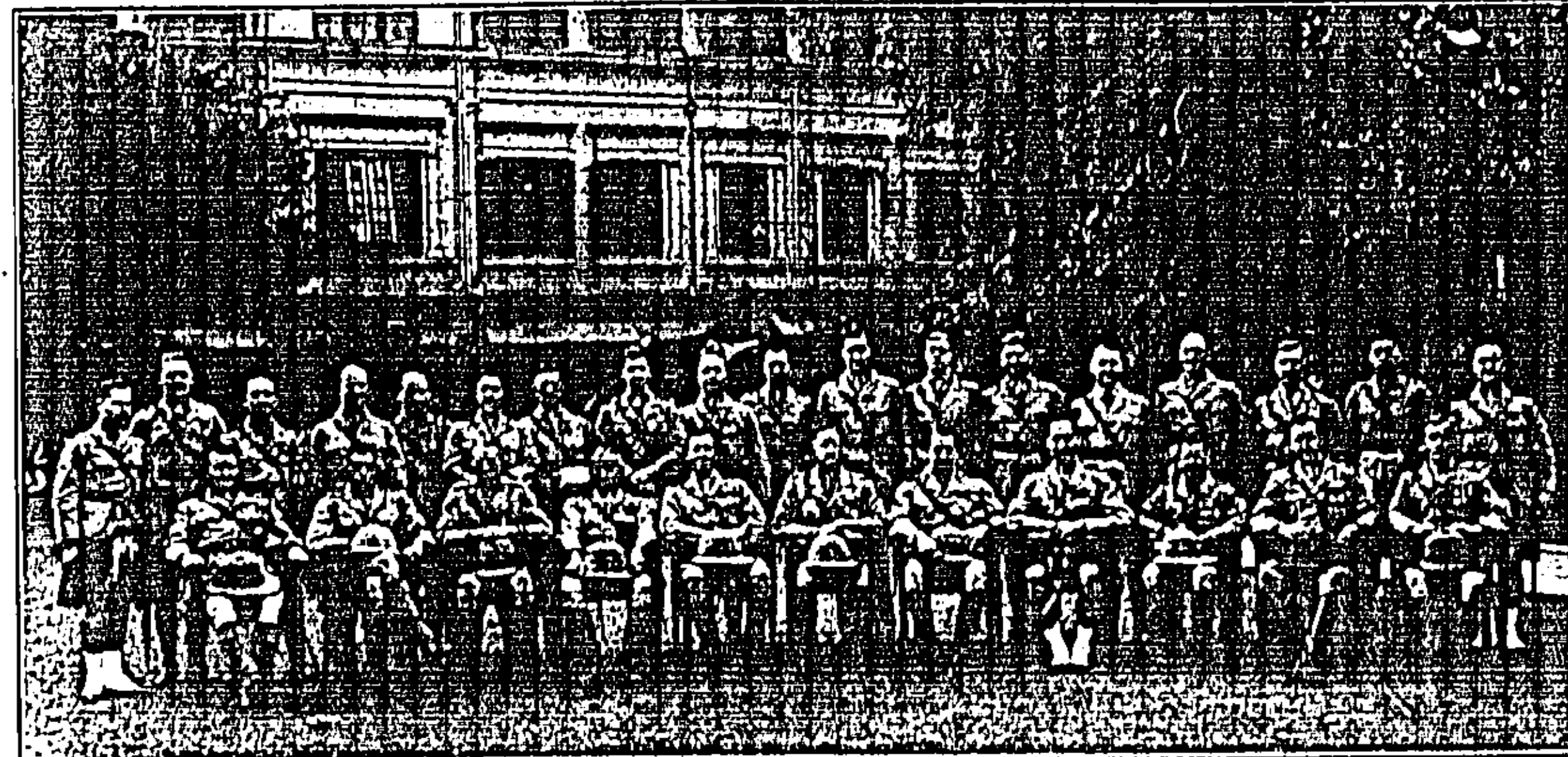
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Dodwell's, whites, beat Jardine's by an odd goal in their friendly Inter-Hong soccer match at the Valley.



Pte. H. Smith, left, Pte. J. Thurnhill, centre, and Fusilier Williams, right, finished in that order in the Kowloon Marathon last Monday.—(King's Studio).



Lt. Col. H.B.L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Officer Commanding, and officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.



(Left)—The South China "B" soccer team, will meet the Police in the Final of the Senior Shield as the result of their win over the Chinese Athletic last Sunday.—(King's Studio).



The Club soccer team, above, were surprisingly beaten by the Police in the Semi-Final Round of the Senior Shield last Saturday.—(King's Studio).



The annual St. David's Ball was held in the China Fleet Club on March 14 by the Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants, and Sergeants of the 2nd Bn., The Royal Welch Fusiliers.



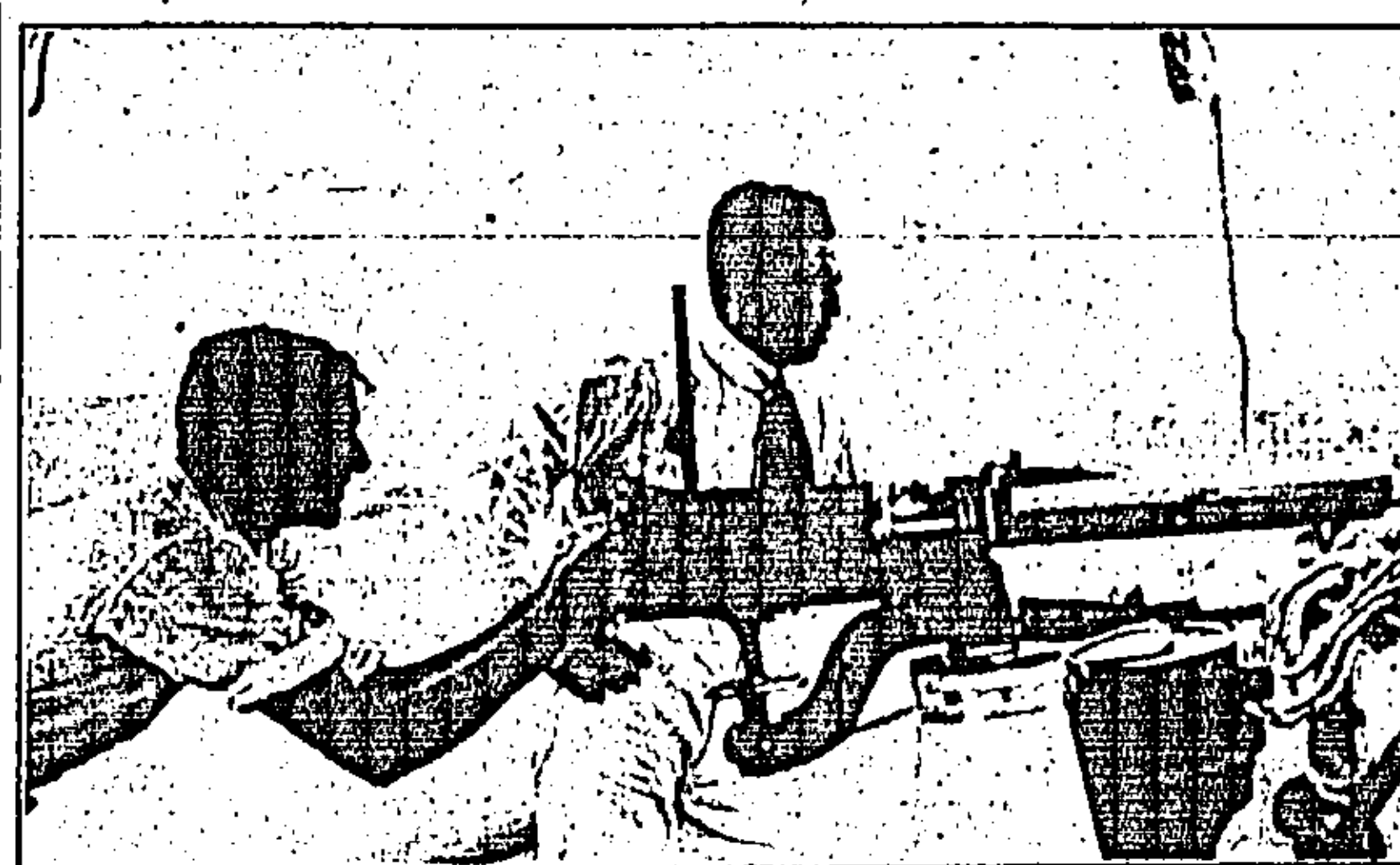
The East Lancashire Regiment's hockey eleven, above, were defeated by 6 goals to 1 when they met the probable Civilian hockey side at King's Park last Tuesday.—(King's Studio).



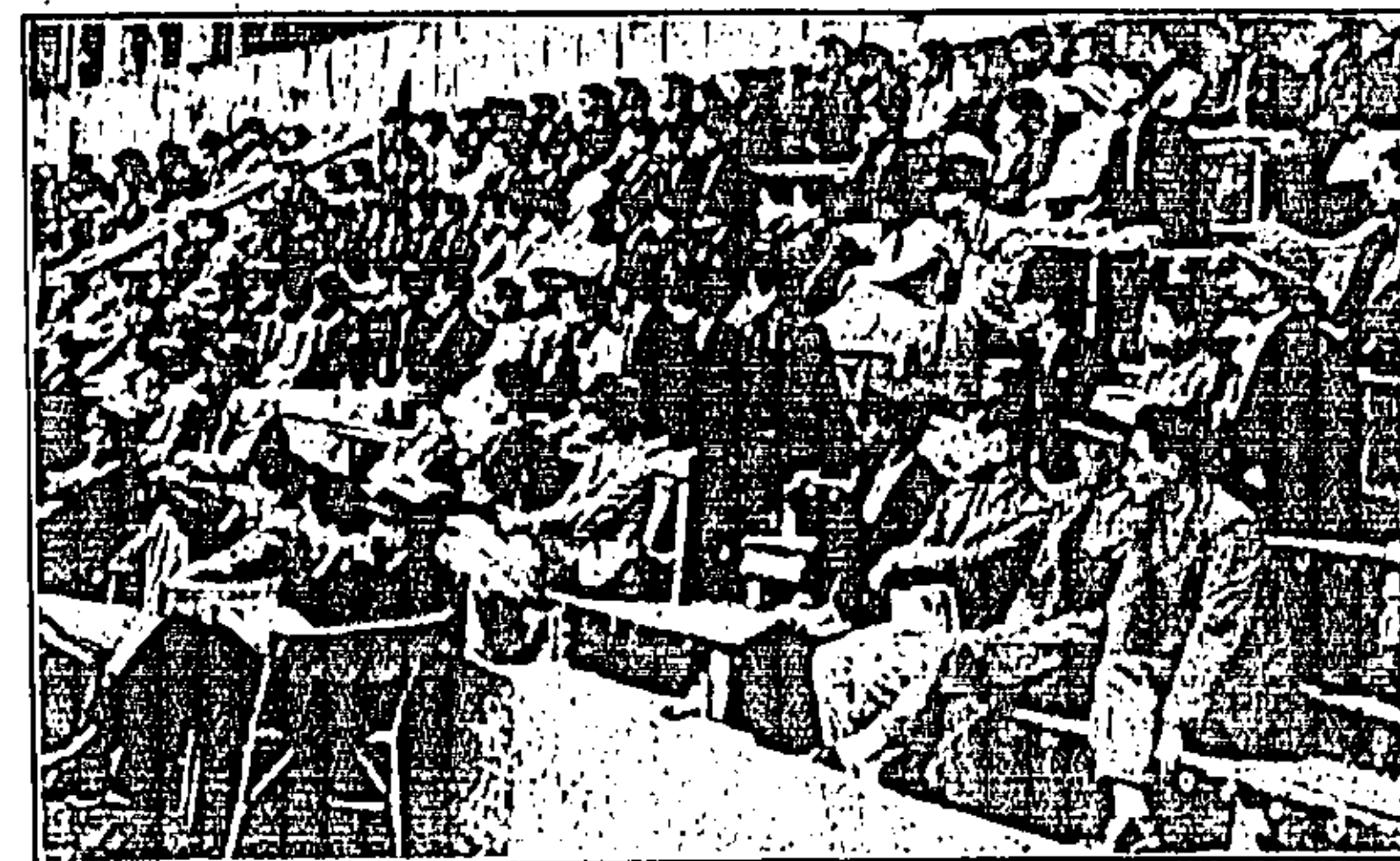
This group photograph, taken on the Police Pier at Cheung Chau 20 years ago, includes Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, Revenue Officer, second from the right.



Tsui Wai-pui, the local lawn tennis singles' champion and Kho Sin-kee, China's No. 1 ranking player, with blazer, met in a two sets' exhibition match at the H.K.C.C. last Wednesday.—(King's Studio).

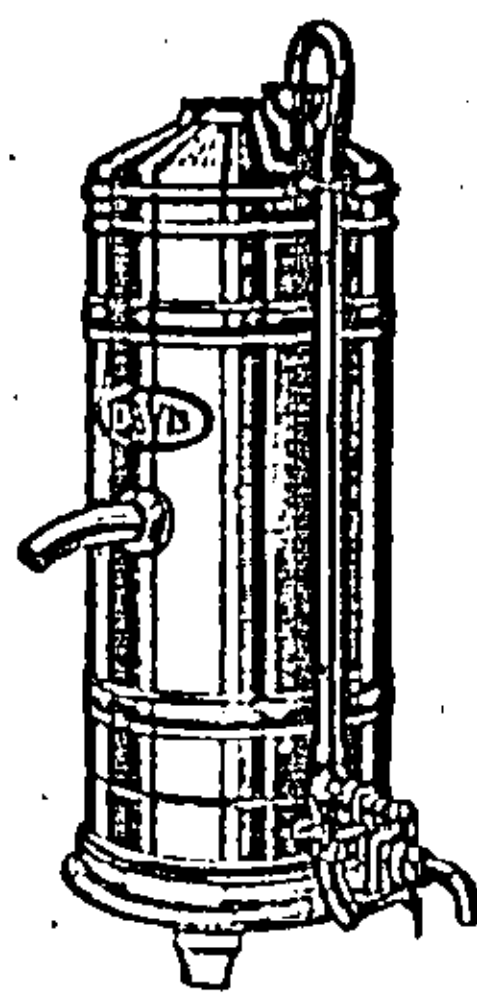


Mr. A. W. Grimmitt at the gun on a police launch in the harbour. This picture was taken in 1915.



A section of the large gathering of spectators at the H.K.C.C. photographed during last Wednesday's exhibition lawn tennis encounter between Kho Sin-kee, China's No. 1 ranking player, and Tsui Wai-pui, the local champion. The visitor won without being extended.—(King's Studio).

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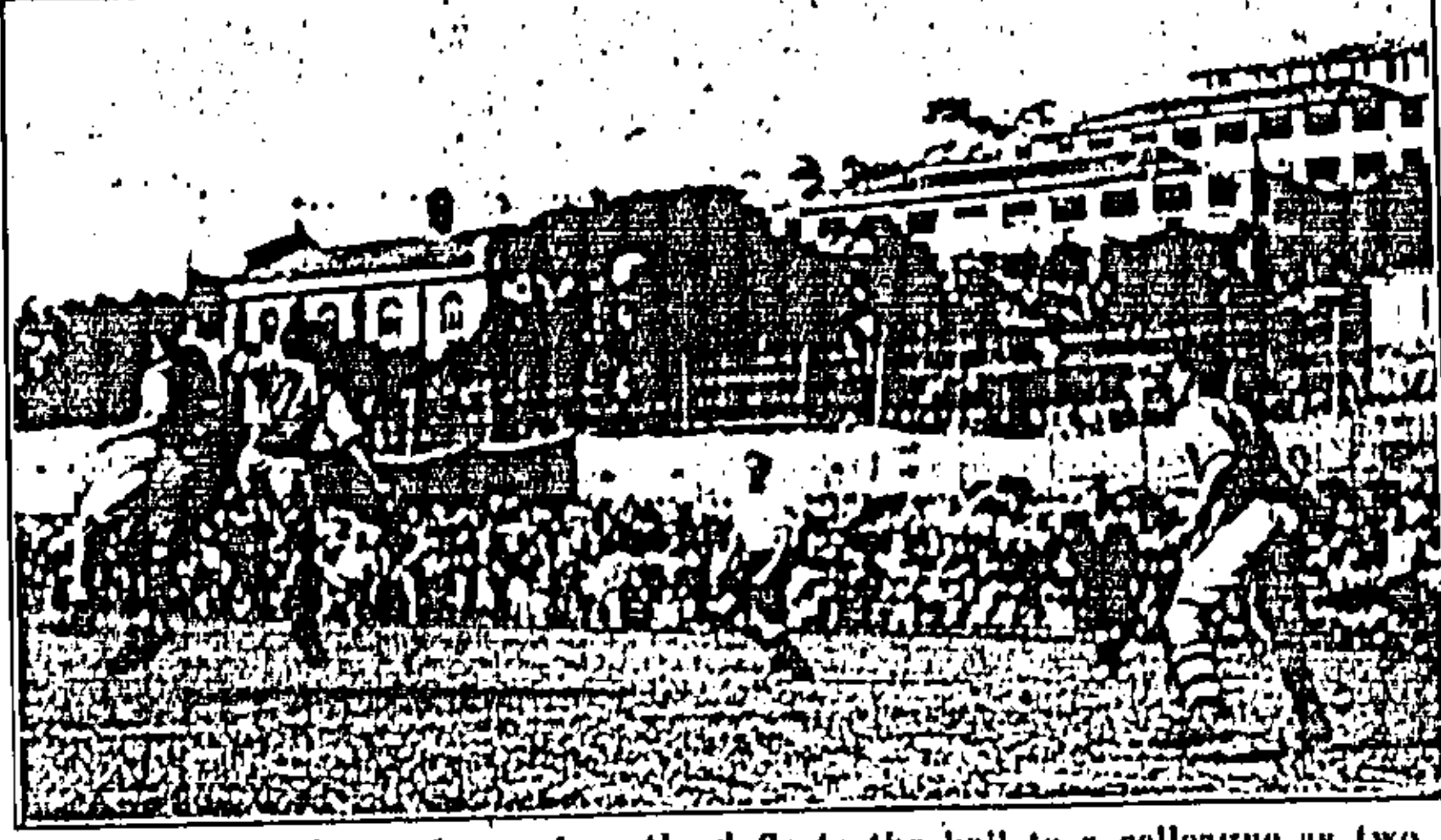
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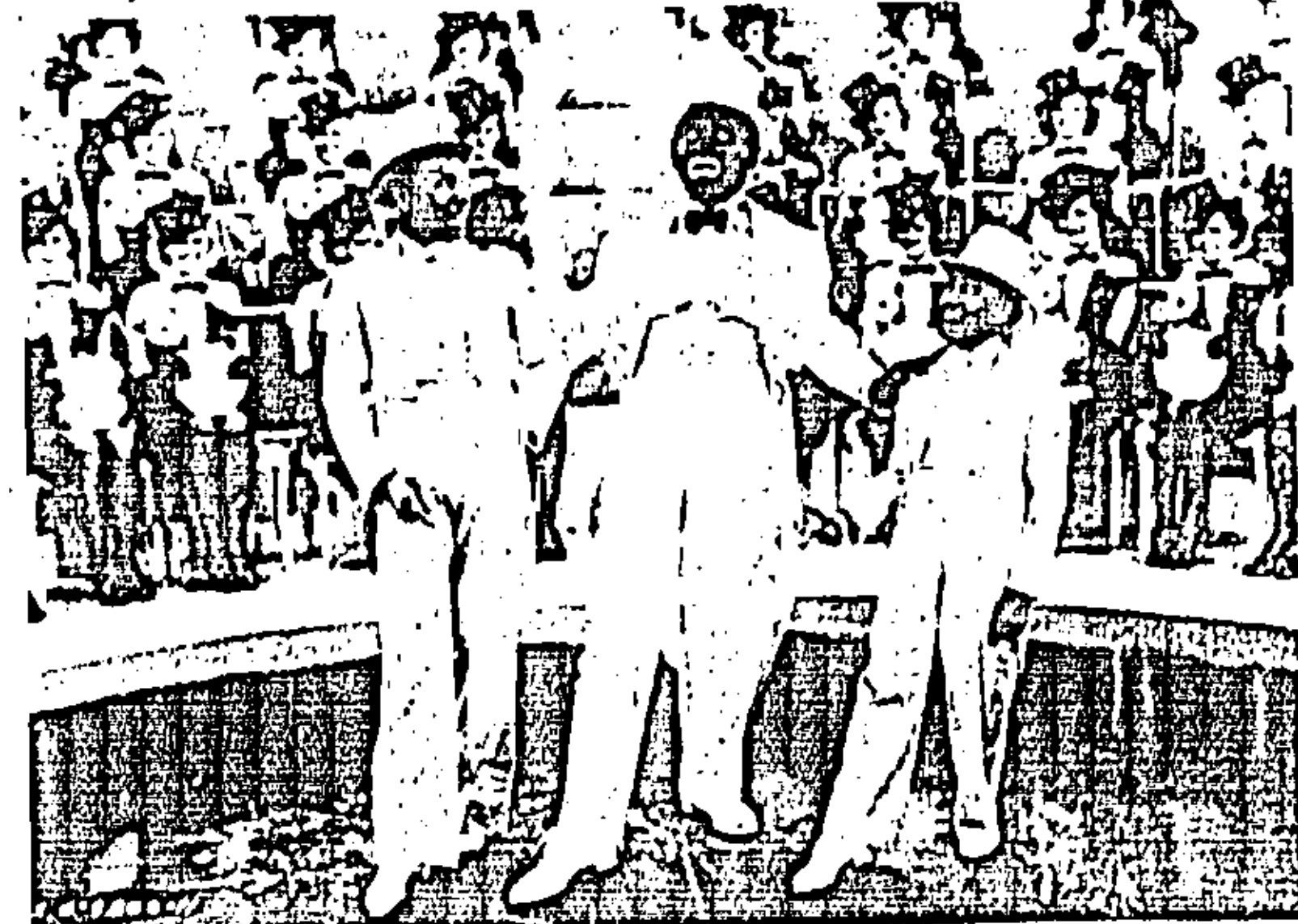
The East Lancashire Regiment's Junior eleven which entered the final of the Junior Shield last Sunday, when they beat South China by 3 goals to 1 on the Sookunpou ground. The team's mascot, a dachshund, can be seen in the front.—(King's Studio).



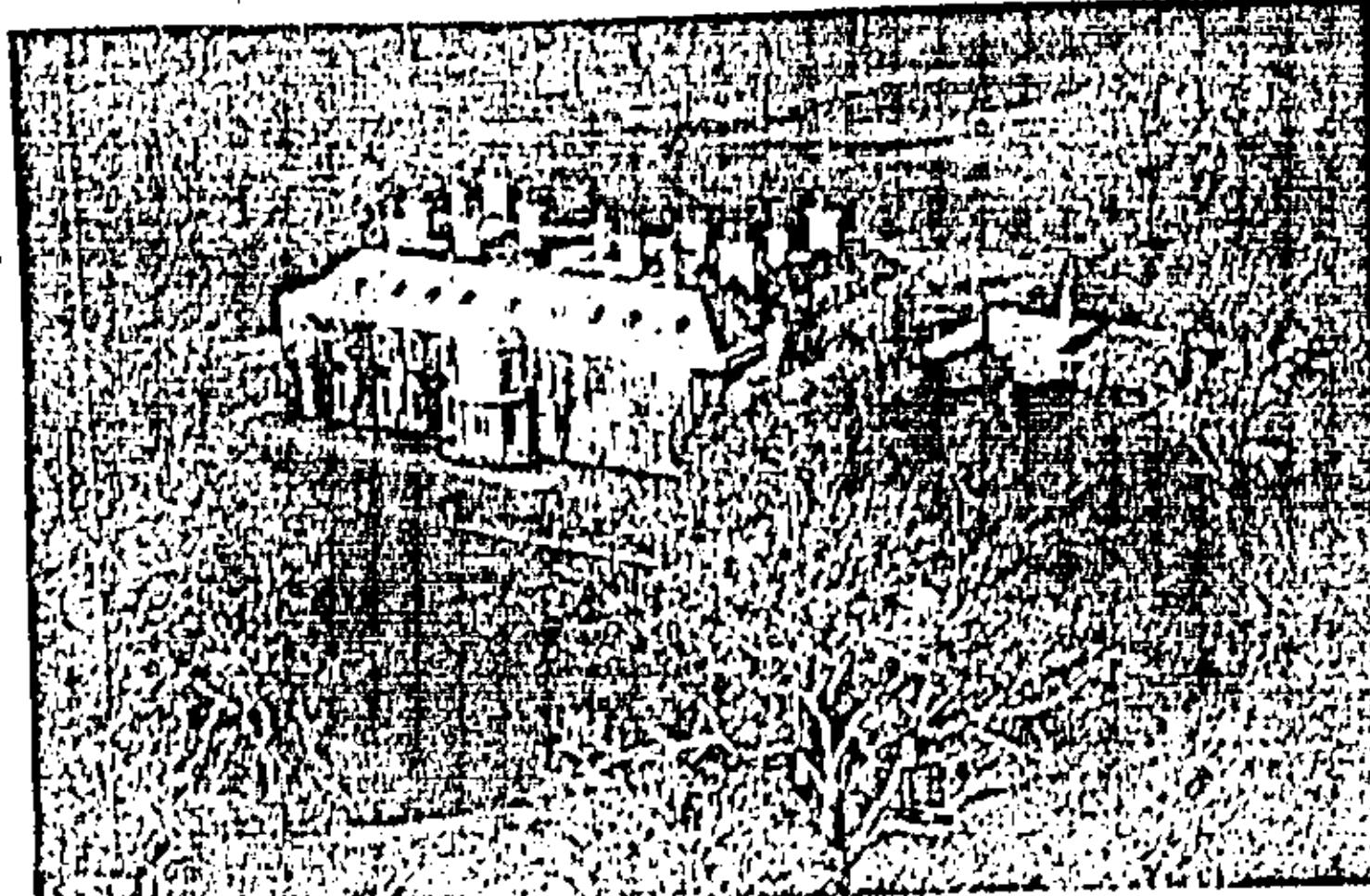
An East Lancs forward neatly deflects the ball to a colleague as two stalwart South China defenders make an attempt to rob him of it, during the Junior Shield semi-final round encounter at Sookunpou last Sunday, which the soldiers won by 3 goals to 1.—(King's Studio).



Flags for the King's Jubilee. Girls at Messrs. J. T. Dobbins, Ltd., Ardwick, Manchester, one of England's largest flag-makers, making Union Jacks for the King's Silver Jubilee on May 6.



(Above)—Eddie Cantor and the beautiful Goldwyn Girls pictured in a scene from "Kid Millions," the barjo-eyed comedian's new Samuel Goldwyn screen musical extravaganza. A United Artists release, it will be presented at the King's Theatre next Friday.



Compton Place, Eastbourne. An aerial view of the mansion of the Duke of Devonshire, where the King and Queen spent the winter.



Mrs. Mary Ann Craven, who has worked in a Yorkshire pottery for 63 years, helping to make mugs for the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

(Left)—Fay Wray, beautiful screen actress, can attest to the truth of this seeming paradox for her portrayal of the exquisite but 'stupid' Angela, favourite model of Benvenuto Cellini in "The Affairs Of Cellini," 20th Century's gay comedy now showing at the King's Theatre.



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One-man band, a familiar sight in Dinant, Ardennes, France, although rarely seen nowadays in England.



The London Zoo's new baby camel, the first born in the Zoo for 20 years.



An interesting view taken as the last gap in a 20-mile dam from Wieringen to Friesland was closed, separating the North Sea from the Zuyder Zee. This tremendous project cost in the neighbourhood of U.S.\$500,000,000. Gargoyle Mobiloil and Socony gasoline and sister products are being used for all equipment.



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6.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. W. L. Martin.

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6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. O. F. Burkwell

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Hong Kong, March 23th, 1935.

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JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI, MAKES BEST OFFER

Joplin (Missouri). Bob Johnson, self-confessed gunman and robber, was "wanted" by so many county sheriffs that the sheriff who arrested him thought that the only way to settle who should have him was to put him up for auction.

"The county that offers the biggest reward gets Johnson," said Sheriff Evan Shore, who made the arrest.

The highest bid was that of Sheriff Rogers, of Jasper County, Missouri. Rogers said he would bring Johnson to trial for clubbing a citizen of Carthage (Missouri) and stealing a diamond. Rogers' bid was \$12.

Other bids were made by the Sheriff of Miami (Oklahoma), whose deputy had been killed; by Stone County officials who said that Johnson had kidnapped six men and looted three shops; and by officials who said that Johnson had raided the town of Ozark and robbed the county collector's offices.

Johnson was "wanted" for several other crimes, including a shooting affray in which he was engaged with a companion, Buster Cooper, Cooper shot and killed a deputy Sheriff before being shot by police.

The husband said they were continually moving to try to "lose" his mother-in-law, who insisted on living in the same house and interfering.

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th April, 1935 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 28th March, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th March, 1935.

MILLION DOLLAR SCHEME

For Promoting Business In Mongolia

The Mongolian Affairs Commission in Nanking has completed its arrangements for the organisation of the proposed million dollar Mongolian Industrial Company for the development of various industries in the interior.

Many industrial leaders in other parts of China have been invited to become directors of the new company, branches of which will be established in Kalgan, Pootau, and Sining.

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Queen Marie of Rumania has received a present of gum drops and 108 other people have each received 30s. worth of sweets.

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Mrs. Coolidge, wife of a former President of the United States, received chocolates "because she had the White House cat killed."

Sayre's will consisted of 35 pages of abuse of cats, and he bequeathed "mildew and death damp to anyone who would keep a cat to kill mice when a dozen clean traps can be bought for a few cents."

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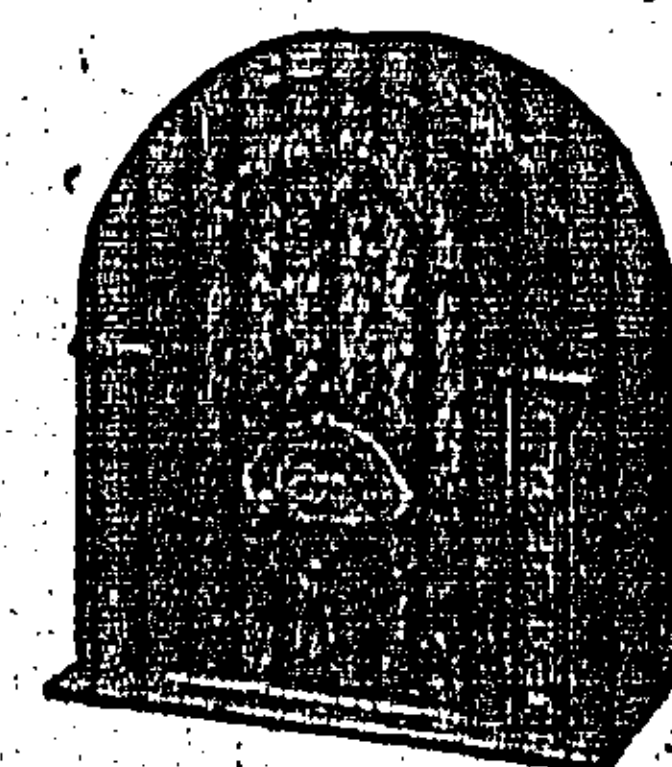
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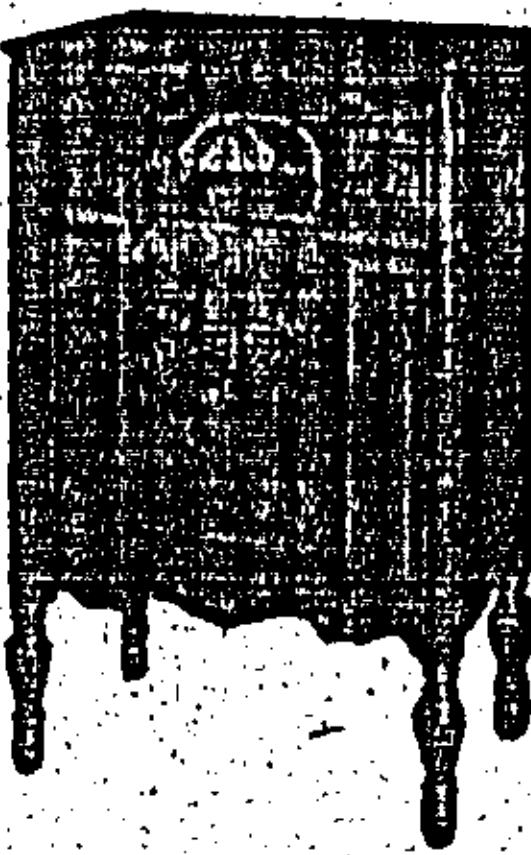
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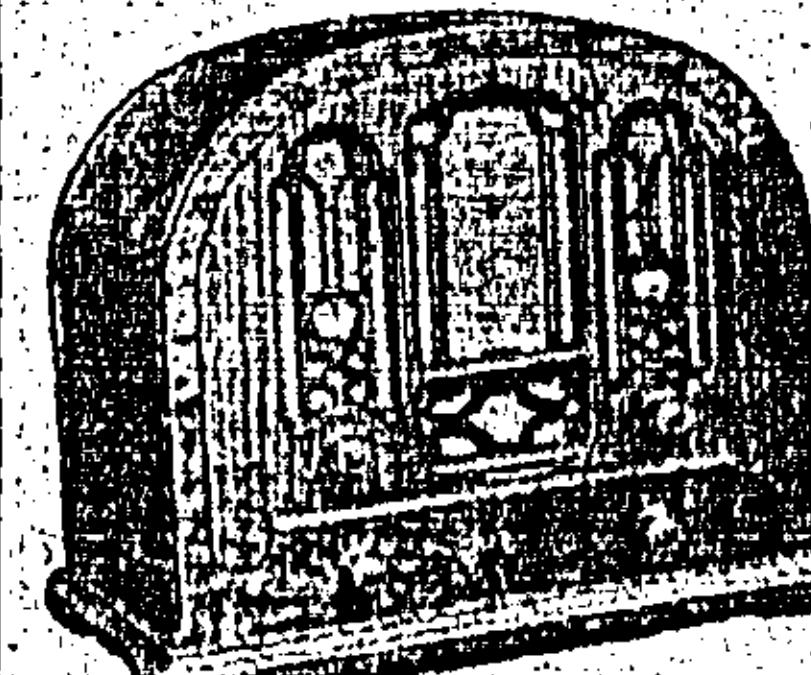
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Atwater Kent Model 217, 7 tube, Compact, originally \$140	\$105.00
Atwater Kent Model 708, 8 tube, All-wave, compact, originally \$225	\$150.00
Atwater Kent Model 808, All-wave, Console, originally \$350	\$230.00
Philco Model 70, 7 tube, Compact, originally \$225 ..	\$ 80.00
Philco Shortwave Converter	\$ 50.00
Fada Portable Radio and Gramophone, excellent tone quality (\$185)	\$110.00
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 The Congress will be opened by the Prince of Wales in the Central Hall, Westminster, and the problems of good management in businesses of all kinds and in all the various phases of industrial organisation will be exhaustively discussed in the course of the meetings.

More than 300 business heads from many countries have already arranged to participate in the Congress.

The Congress Secretariat is established at 21, Tothill Street, London.—British Wireless Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Company have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
 Spot 18 Up 1/4
 April-June 18 3/4 up 1/4
 July-Sept. 20 Up 1/4
 Oct.-Dec. 21 1/8 Up 3/8
 Market:—Steady.
 Selling price 1/4 cent higher on all positions.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for raw rubber:—
 Spot 18 down 1/8 ct.
 Apr.-June 18 1/2 down 1/8 ct.
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 Oct.-Dec. 21 1/2 down 1/8 ct.
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YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:—

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1805 n.
 H.K. Bank (London) \$127 1/2 n.
 Chartered Bank \$15 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/4 n.
 Bank of East Asia \$85 1/4 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
 China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4 1/4 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins. \$260 n.
 Union Ins. \$417 1/2 b. and sn.
 China Underwriters \$1 1/4 s.
 China Fire Ins. \$400 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$220 n.
 International Assoc. Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping.

Douglases \$39 1/4 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, 7 1/4 n.
 Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China (Def.), \$38 n.
 Shells (Bearer) \$46 3/8 n.
 Union Waterboats \$12 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks 96 cts. na.
 Bantocs \$43 n.
 Bagulo Gold 39 cts. n.
 Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.
 Benguet Exploration 15 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
 Big Wedge 38 1/2 n.
 Gold Creek 38 1/2 cts. n.
 Gold Rivers 17 cts. na.
 Ipo Mining \$1 1/4 n.
 Itogans 42 cts. n.
 Salacots 16 cts. n.
 Kallan (Single) 16 1/6 n.
 Langkats (Single) Sh. \$15 n.
 S'hai Exploration Sh. \$5 n.
 S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
 Raubs \$5.15 n.
 Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$90 sn. Cum rts.
 H.K. Dock 93 1/4 s.
 Providents (old), \$1 sa.
 Providents (new) 29 cts. n.
 Hongkwa, Sh. \$809 n.
 New Engineering Sh. \$5 s.
 S'hai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8.30 n.
 Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$74 n.
 S'hai Cottons (new) \$45 n.
 Zoong Sings Sh. \$9.30 n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
 H.K. Wharves right \$10 n.
 H.K. Wharves ex rights \$89 n.
 Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel \$4.40 s.
 H.K. Lands \$40 n.
 H.K. Land 4% Debentures 102 1/2 s.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$16 n.
 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$12.20 n.
 Humphreys \$9 1/4 n.

H.K. Realities \$5.10 n.
 Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$100 n.
 Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$15 n.
 Chinese Estates \$93 n.
 China Realities Sh. \$9.60 n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways \$16 1/4/17 sa.
 Peak Trams (old) 38 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.
 Star Ferries \$89 n.
 Yaumati Ferries \$22 n.
 C. Lights \$9 b.

H.K. Electric \$65 1/4 n.
 Macao Electric \$25 n.
 Sandakan Light \$8 n.
 Telephone (old) \$23 sa.
 Telephone (new) \$10 n.

China Buses Sh. \$12.40 n.
 Singapore Traction 10/8 n.
 Singapore Prof. 20/6 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugar 38 1/2 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$16 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.
 Canton Jees \$2 1/4 n.
 Cements \$7 s., Converted.
 H.K. Ropes \$3.65 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$19 1/4 n.
 Watsons \$3 1/4 n.
 Lane, Crawford \$8.75 n.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Sinceres \$3 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements \$1.85 n.
 Entertainments \$6.40 n.
 S.C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
 Constructions (old) \$1.70 n.
 Construction (new) 50 cts. n.
 Vibro Piling \$5 n.

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MR. WOOD'S ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARISED

Mr. Arthur B. Wood, president and managing director of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, was able to present a highly encouraging statement to policyholders and shareholders at the recent annual meeting of this great Canadian institution, a statement no less gratifying to the general public than to those more directly concerned in the company's operations, since there is evidence in it of the industrial improvement for which all have been anxiously waiting.

The Sun Life conducts a world-wide business but the three chief countries in which it operates are Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and improved conditions and increased business activity in each of these countries are reflected in the statement. Life Insurance had stood as a bulwark of security in these and other countries during the years of depression, protecting many thousands of people from the worst effects of the adverse conditions that have prevailed, and now that the worst of these conditions has been passed, public appreciation of life insurance and life assurance services is being demonstrated upon an impressive scale.

\$88,000,000 Paid Out

While governments are experimenting with social legislation of various kinds, and notably in the insurance field, it is interesting and instructive to note the scale upon which the needs of persons in moderate means have been met and are being met through the regular services of established companies. For example, the Sun Life Company last year paid out \$88,000,000 to policyholders and of this great sum 85 per cent. was in amounts of under \$5,000, with an average under \$2,000; in other words, the benefits of this enormous outlay were spread over a very large field of comparatively poor people, certainly of people who could not be classed among the rich.

The company itself has strengthened its position materially, taking full advantage of the betterment in general conditions. The assets of the company now stand at \$665,378,716.34, an increase of \$41,232,681.14. Now paid-for business exceeding \$236,000,000 represents an increase of approximately \$20,000,000. Cash in banks amounts to another \$20,000,000, while fourth among the outstanding features of this sixtieth annual report is an excess income over all disbursements of more than \$42,000,000. With an increase of business in force amounting to more than \$309,000,000 since 1929, and a total now standing at \$2,759,000,000, the Sun Life more than maintains its position in the front rank of the great insurance institutions of the world.

Public Confidence Gains

In his annual address, Mr. Wood struck a very confident note, observing that the hopeful pronouncements of financial and industrial leaders are being confirmed by statistics and that, what is of even greater importance as practical evidence of returning prosperity, there is a general improvement in public confidence. The president spoke of the extent to which the betterment has been reflected in the business of the Sun Life Company and pointed out that there is a similarly close association between assurance companies and business through the wide diversification of the former's investments.

Mr. Wood gives a very clear idea of the general movement of business when he says that insurances in force were at their peak three years ago, that reductions of approximately 5 per cent. occurred in each of the years 1932 and 1933, and that the downward trend was arrested last year when the decline was under 1 per cent., and he identifies as the most significant factor in the improved situation the marked decrease, which took place in lapses and surrenders of policies, these being 18 per cent. less than in 1933 and the lowest since 1929, while reinstatements and revivals were the highest in the company's history.

Substantial Savings

At the same time, substantial savings have been effected in the cost of management and operation without impairment of the high standard of service to policyholders. There has been, concurrently, a further reduction in death



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LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/11 1/4.

Spot and forward silver prices were also steady, being quoted at 27-3/16 and 27-5/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.77, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.76, while the New York on London rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.77, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.76.

claims, these being among the principal sources of profit earnings by life companies. The third important source is the excess of interest realized on investments over the rate required to maintain policy liabilities, and, as Mr. Wood points out, this factor is inevitably affected by changes in general investment experience. The policy usually pursued is to invest chiefly in long-term nature securities corresponding to the long-term nature of the policy contracts, and as a rule the annual income of an established company is substantially in excess of all obligations that arise.

Conditions of two or three years ago, however, were abnormal, with an extraordinary demand for policy loans and surrender values, and the problem of the companies became that of maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet these demands fully and promptly. This involved these being 18 per cent. less than in 1933 and the lowest since 1929, while reinstatements and revivals were the highest in the company's history.

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(By H. K. WOO)

IN "St. John's Review" of the current month appears an article intended to be a reply to the comments made by me in a letter recently published in the local press on the question of the Chinese Classics.

In that letter I maintained, in effect, that the language used in two of the books of the Confucian Classics is not by any means more difficult than the language used in the Bible.

In support of my contention I quoted from an article written by the well-known Chinese scholar, the late Mr. Leung Kai Chiu, and bearing the title, "An Index of books for the study of Chinese in its earliest stages," which contains the following among other statements:—
"It is not too much to say that these two books regulate the actions of the mind and of the outward behaviour of the Chinese... The texts in the Confucian Analects and the Book of Mencius are not by any means difficult to understand."

Reference To Dr. Hu

As further evidence that the language of these books is simple, I also referred to a similar article by Dr. Hu Shih entitled "An absolute minimum list of books for students in the Chinese language," in which the Confucian Analects and the Book of Mencius are specifically recommended for beginners in the study of Chinese.

In regard to the suggestion made in the "Review" of last February that these two books should be modernised, I pointed out that inasmuch as a conservative like the late Mr. Leung Kai Chiu and an avowed literary like Dr. Hu Shih are agreed that the same can, and should, be read, even by beginners, any attempt to simplify their language would be both unnecessary and undesirable.

Now the matter has been taken up again by "St. John's Review." While appreciating the keen interest taken by that publication on the education of Chinese children in their national language, I cannot help feeling that the arguments put forward bear unmistakable evidence that the author of the article in question has been entirely misinformed, and perhaps an explanation of the genesis of the Chinese language would make matters clearer.

The Genesis Of The Chinese Language

THERE is an inherent difference in form between the Chinese spoken language and the Chinese written language. The uninitiated foreigner is at a loss to understand why books should be written in a language which he characterises as being "divorced" from the spoken language, and until the exact nature of the difference and how it originally arose is made clear to him it is difficult, if not impossible, for him fully to grasp the position.

Historically it is said that in remote antiquity in China cords were knotted to record events and that words were subsequently invented to take the place of cords. The words which were principally pictographic were engraved on bamboo at a time when the use of the Chinese pen was unknown. The Chinese pen was introduced in the Tsin dynasty (255 to 206 B.C.) when it was first used as a brush for lacquering the words on the bamboo. At some later date the use first of silk and then of paper became known and in the Sui dynasty (589 to 618 A.D.) printing was invented. In the meantime evolution of the structure of the words were taking place till they assumed the form as we now find them. One can well appreciate the desire for brevity in the written language as verily would have entailed so much extra labour.

It would appear that the passion for terseness and lucidity on the part of Chinese scholars continued even after the introduction of printing, and the desire in the past

to avoid physical labour has thus left its imprint on the present written language.

Wide Variety Of Meanings

But this is not the chief cause. There is another reason why more words must be used in the spoken than in the written language, and that is that in Chinese, being a monosyllabic language, the number of its vocabularies is necessarily limited. Since there is only a limited number of monosyllables for any language to draw upon to express its ideas, and since Chinese consists of monosyllables only, it is obvious that one monosyllable has often to do the work which in another language is given to words of one, two, three or more syllables. For example the one Chinese word pronounced "Shih" in the mandarin vernacular may have the meanings "eat," "market," "history," "generation" and numerous others. In speech differentiation is made by the use of "tones," but this does not go very far towards relieving the confusion. We have still a large number of words pronounced exactly the same, tone and all, but differing completely in meaning.

In its written form, however, a Chinese word cannot give rise to any confusion, as one knows what is meant merely by looking at it; but when the word is spoken it has to be further defined to differentiate it from other words which have the same sound, but bear a different meaning.

One device is to introduce into the spoken language the so-called bi-syllabic compound. The Chinese word meaning "see" and pronounced in the mandarin vernacular as "chien" cannot in its written form be possibly confused with any other "chien" but when the word is spoken, another word meaning "look" and pronounced in the mandarin vernacular as "kan" has to be added. Thus while one word only is necessary in the written language, namely, the word meaning "see," two words have to be used in the spoken language meaning "look see."

Paraphrasing One Word

Sometimes two or more words are used in the spoken language to translate or paraphrase one single word in the written language. The one word in the written classical language meaning "to go to law" is represented in the spoken language by three words the respective literal meanings of which are to "strike," "magistrate," "administration."

Another difference between the spoken language and the written language appears to be in the use of particles, which are more or less equivalent to prepositions and conjunctions in English grammar. In the place of the long accepted simple particles to be found in all good Chinese literature other words, both ugly and vulgar, are employed in the spoken language. A further difference would be found in the order in which the words are arranged.

The above remarks apply not only to the mandarin vernacular, but also to the numerous other dialectic forms of the Chinese language.

The use of the bi-syllabic compound and the particles, the translation or paraphrase, and the peculiar order in which the words are arranged in the spoken language all vary, not only at different times and between different dialects, but even in some cases between different places where the same dialect is spoken.

Written And Spoken Identical

Thus the written language is shorter than the spoken language because there is no confusion between the written forms of words which may be confused in speaking, because it is more beautiful and simpler in its choice of particles, and because it is better in the order of the words. But in all other respects it is no exaggeration to say that the two forms of language, written and spoken, are practically identical.

This should at any rate dispel the erroneous impression that the writ-

ten language is "divorced" from the spoken language.

It appears obvious then, that, even assuming that there is an universal colloquial language in China, that language should not be made the medium for literary productions.

Multiplicity Of Dialects

THERE might be some point in arguing for a language written in the style of the colloquial if one form of the colloquial language were universal throughout China, or even throughout a large part of China, as the writer in the "Review" seems to assume, but the colloquial language differs, as I said above, in different places and at different times.

Undoubtedly of all dialects the mandarin dialect is spoken by the greatest number of people, but it is at least questionable whether the claim made by the "Review" that 300 of the 400 million Chinese speak the mandarin dialect can be supported. Nor is there any foundation for the statement that the relation of Kwangtung to China is not unlike that of Wales to England. The national language of Wales is the Celtic language of the ancient Britons. It is altogether a different language from English, and no uninitiated native of England can hope to be able to read a line of the Welsh language. On the other hand the books used by the Cantonese are identical with those used by the people of all the other provinces of China. It is the national pride of China that, in spite of her multifarious dialects the written language is one. It has been said that the Chinese language is the most potent bond of union between the different parts of the Republic with its various dialects.

Now, a written form of spoken Chinese would have to be based on one out of many dialects and would be simple only to those who speak that dialect; we have already a written language common to all dialects, so why should we seek to introduce another?

The Alleged Difficulty Of The Classics

NOW there is the question of the difficulty of the written form.

I am aware that excessive conciseness might lead to obscurity, but this cannot be said of the two books in the Confucian Classics, the Confucian Analects and the Book of Mencius which, I repeat, are to the Chinese people what the Bible is to Europeans.

It must be remembered that there are Chinese books whose language is much more difficult than that used in the Chinese Classics yet even some of these are included in Dr. Hu Shih's article "An absolute minimum list of books for students in the Chinese language" referred to in the beginning of this article.

Different Classical Styles

It must also be remembered that the written language covers a multitude of styles some of which are terse and lucid while others are comparatively loose and shambling. There is the embellished style, the principal feature of which is the carefully marked antithesis between words in different clauses resulting in a kind of parallelism of rhythmic balance, and there is the simple classical style.

The last mentioned would appear to be the style adopted by Dr. Hu Shih in a book called "Hu Shih's Diary," which was published as recently as September 1933. But it is miles away from the mandarin vernacular.

This brings me to the statement of Dr. Hu Shih in his speech at the Hong Kong University, that the Chinese classical language is a dead language. Now language consists of the whole body of words and combinations of words as used in common by a nation, people, or race for the purpose of expressing or communicating their thoughts.

It follows therefore that, until the words comprised in its vocabulary have become obsolete, a language cannot be dead. That the words in the Chinese classical language have not become obsolete, is borne out by the fact that they are the very words used by writers in the mandarin vernacular.

Merely Matter Of Style

The fact is, that the written mandarin vernacular is not a language, separate and distinct from the Chinese classical language, but merely one of the many styles which are open to writers in the Chinese

language. It is the style best suited for novels intended to appeal to the non-literary classes.

It is not a newly invented style, for in the novel called the "Sui Woo Tzun" (Adventures on a River Bank) written over 500 years ago, and in another called the "Hung Lau Mung" (The dream of the Red Chamber) written over 200 years ago, we have the written mandarin vernacular at its best. Both were the work of men well steeped in the Chinese classical language; and this bears out what I stated in my address at the prize-distribution of the Government Vernacular Middle School, that unless one knows the classical language well one can never hope to write good colloquial Chinese.

It will be readily seen that the style of the mandarin vernacular is not suitable for all purposes and on all occasions, and it is not surprising to find that Dr. Hu Shih himself in writing his "Diary" has studiously avoided it.

Claims Of "Kuo Yu"

BECAUSE of the so-called difficulties of the classical language the writer in the "Review" wishes to substitute a language which he calls "Kuo Yu."

"... There seems to be a general agreement that the Kuo Yu or national language can be mastered by the pupil by the age of nine; and the child can then have the extreme joy and satisfaction of appropriating whatever knowledge is available in the national language texts."

Now, Kuo Yu (which is translated by the "Review" as national language) is in fact merely the standard pronunciation of the mandarin vernacular, and not a written form at all. It is therefore difficult to understand the claims made by the "Review" as to its merits.

On the other hand if it means the written mandarin colloquial language, as the writer in the "Review" seems to think, surely it is impossible for a child of nine to be able to understand all the words comprised in the Chinese written language; because, as I have already pointed out, the spoken language is by no means easier than the written language, and practically the same words are used in the spoken as in the written language.

1,200-Word Language

It would appear that the preponderance of the illiterate classes in China is due not so much to the difficulty of the language of the books as to the lack of educational facilities. Had there been more schools or, better still, compulsory education it would have been equally easy, if not more so, to teach the poorer classes in the traditional as in the colloquial language. If these people do not know the words it will be impossible for them to read any book at all in whatever medium they may be written.

Hence Dr. Hu Shih rightly says "more classical books issue from the press than ever before." But this comes about not because of publication of books in "national language texts," but because there are more educational facilities for the lower classes who are now taught the written Chinese.

It is for this reason that I have no quarrel with the system advocated by Mr. James Yen under which 1,200 Chinese words are chosen for the purpose of educating the peasants. It is, in short, on the lines of Basic English and is suitable for those who do not aspire to any higher education.

The Influence Of Confucius

WE now see therefore, firstly, that the written form as it has been used for centuries is the only practicable one and cannot be displaced by a form taken from the colloquial, and, secondly, that that written form cannot be considered as in any way difficult. But the "Review" goes even further than advocating a written style based on the colloquial and challenges the statement made by the late Mr. Leung Kai Chiu that

"It is not too much to say that these two books regulate the actions of the mind and of the outward behaviour of the Chinese."

and in support of its contention says that there is not a temple to Confucius in China which is not in a sad state of neglect.

It is true that there are a great number of illiterate people in China, but one may be imbued with the Confucian doctrines without knowing the Confucian Classics.

Every word, phrase, sentence, or chapter in the Confucian Classics had been set as a subject for essays

in the literary examinations of China. Those who were successful in such examinations became magistrates, governors, and ministers of state. The laws of China were based on the teaching of Confucius and through the administration of such laws the masses were made acquainted with the spirit of Confucianism. Furthermore, in every village there was at least one ancestral temple where the villagers attended to hear the preaching of the doctrines by their elders.

Confucianism Popularised

The delapidation of the Confucian temples is merely a temporary phase in the evolution of Chinese culture. The theories advocated by the so-called new school of Chinese scholars have been tested and found wanting and steps are being taken by the provincial governments and by the Nanking and Kwangtung Governments to re-establish Confucianism.

Besides what does the delapidation of the temples prove? Surely there is a temple not made with hands and the spirit of Confucius can live in mind and heart, even although it may have no material house of worship? It would be no argument to say that Platonism had never a footing in England because there was never a temple to Plato.

The Classics For The Children

THE Confucian Classics, we admit, may, to begin with, be too difficult for a young child, not so much in style as in content; but their lessons can be, as it were, distilled and given to them in a simpler form, in the same way as stories from the Bible are told to children at an early age. And they can be understood by children as easily as the stories of the Bible are understood.

The writer in the "Review" speaks a great deal of the simplicity of the Bible, but surely one cannot consider that children really understand the Gospel parables, simple though they may be in style, or gather much moral instruction from the stories of Old Testament Kings and Prophets, unaided by voluminous comment and explanation. Even the simplest stories—the life of David, the Garden of Eden, the parable of the mustard seed to take examples at random—are superficially easy, but they are practically void of moral and spiritual importance if considered, as a child would take them superficially: they become difficult as soon as we try to make them vehicles of spiritual instruction. This applies to even the easiest passages; how much so does it apply to the Fourth Gospel and the Epistles?

Now, no one would object to the Confucian Classics being explained in simple terms suitable for young minds, provided that we do not regard that simplified explanation as the be-all and the end-all; that is provided that we do not make it a substitute for reading the classics in the original form. In the same way, no one objects to Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare provided that they are not regarded as substitutes for Shakespeare.

Source Must Be Found

Now the Chinese Classics are revered—not only for the moral instruction they convey but also, and as highly, for their literary style, and while it is only right to introduce their precepts at an early age in a simple form to children, the children must ultimately be led on to the source.

It is by such means as this that the Confucian principles have been spread even among the illiterate, and have permeated the thought of China. Now with the spread of education we can look forward to a time when a much greater number of the people will be taught to read those Classics in the original and gain advantage both from their ethical content and their beautiful style.

Just as the literary beauty of Shakespeare is too sacred to be tampered with, so the style of the Chinese Classics should at all costs be preserved intact. And this is in the interest of something far more important than literary style, it is in the interest of national unity; for if the Classical language should ever fall into disuse China will have taken the first and most fatal step towards moral and intellectual disintegration.

In the weekly health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended March 10, two cases of small-pox were reported in the Colony, while six cases were reported in Sincow, two in Shanghai, 91 in Bombay, and 24 in Rangoon.

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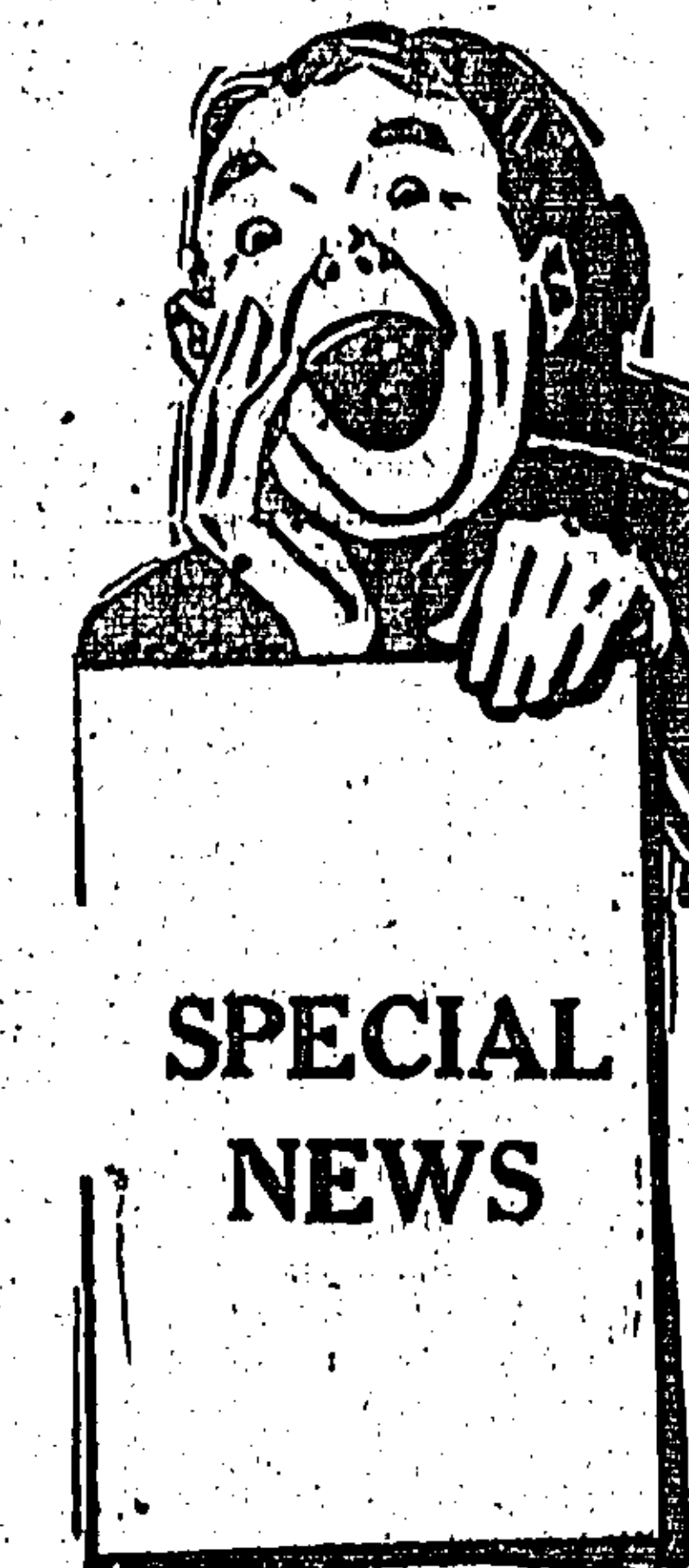
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HETMAN AND MISTAKE BAY RUN UNPLACED IN THE MUD

MR. K. W. FUNG RIDES FIRST WINNER

BOXING EVE PAYS \$60.50

MR. FROST HEADS JOCKEYS WITH THREE GOOD WINS IN DAY OF MINOR UPSETS IN FORM

The heavy rain experienced prior to the commencement of the Second Extra Race Meeting at the Valley yesterday left the track in a very spongy condition, and the result was one or two major upsets, and some extraordinarily good finishes.

The main features of the meeting were the eclipse of Hetman and Mistake Bay, both of which ran unplaced in small fields, and the first win of Mr. K. W. Fung at the Valley, his initial success, on none other than Boxing Eve, paying the useful dividend of \$60.50 for a \$5 bet.

Mr. Leo Frost, the leading jockey, carried off the riding honours with three good wins—on King's Jubilee, Pontiac Bay, and Flirt. He had three wins, a second, and three thirds in eight starts! Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn proved the leading owners with a win and a second.

There were large pools of mud and could do no better than water in the centre of the Valley and the sand track was not left untouched when 12 ponies faced the starter in the Commonwealth Handicap, the first race of the afternoon yesterday. Visibility was poor and never improved during the programme.

Mr. Pih attempted a runaway win on What A Chance, which was followed, some six lengths away, by Tammany Hall (Mr. Proulx), Jungle Jim, Monoplane, The Tiger, and Valorous were bunched two further lengths in arrears. At the football stands What A Chance appeared to be lengthening his lead and the field was closing up on Tammany Hall. In the back straight Jungle Jim and Wayward Stag moved up into challenging positions. Coming into the home straight Monoplane and Jungle Jim were fighting it out. Monoplane's light weight, however, decided the issue, and The Tiger displaced Valorous for the minor position. Don, the favourite, finished nowhere.

Though the poor weather conditions kept many away from the course the first prize in the cash sweep was worth \$802.20.

Favourite Wins

The public had the Union Plate well weighed up when they made Double Chance (Mr. Paul Botelho) favourite. He romped home an easy first, ahead of The Doemster (Mr. Butler), the second favourite. Drawing fifth position in a big field, Mr. Gus da Roza sent High Principle away from the barrier like a rocket and held the lead until rounding the corner into the home straight when Double Chance came through with a great rush, followed by The Doemster. Strathalnu (Mr. Proulx) secured fourth place while Valley View (Mr. Liang) took sixth position.

King's Jubilee's Triumph

The favourite again won in the Hongham Bay Handicap when Mr. Leo Frost, leading jockey, brought King's Jubilee through on the rails to beat Ribble (Mr. Pih) by 1½ lengths in a thrilling finish. He rode a well-judged race, allowing King's Bounty, the other Dynasty entrant, to set a fastish pace.

Macaroni followed King's Bounty at the start, but was displaced in the back straight by both King's Justice and Ribble. At the Rock, King's Bounty was still in the lead, but the field was closing in rapidly, Rose-Queen, who finished second in the Derby, running last.

Coming into the straight it looked anybody's race, but Mr. Frost brought King's Jubilee through beautifully on the rails to gain considerably on Ribble.

Rose-Queen finished a poor third, quite clearly showing that he is no "mud-lark," while King's Bounty was fourth.

Snowy River Surprises

In the absence of Alacrity, Mutiny Bay was made favourite for the Rosehill Handicap, the public once again showing unbounded confidence in Mr. "Daffy" Davis where Australian ponies are concerned. The big-striding brown, however, behaved peculiarly in the

HOW THE OWNERS FARED

The following was how the owners fared yesterday:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mackie and Grayburn	1	2	0
L. Dunbar	1	1	1
Dynasty	1	0	1
Dr. Lee Shiu Kee	1	0	0
H. J. Law	1	0	0
Li Po Chan	1	0	0
C. B. Brown	1	0	0
Eve	1	0	0
L. T. F.	0	2	1
Mrs. Mackie	0	1	0
Tester and Abraham	0	0	2
L. F. C.	0	0	1
Eu Tong-sen	0	0	1
Totals	9	9	9

entries monopolising the attention with a brilliant attempt to secure the three placed positions—they took 2nd and 3rd, and Victoria Hall, the third favourite, took fourth position.

The first prize in this race was worth \$1240.40, and the rain had ceased, giving some idea of the crowd present, which was very satisfactory considering the poor conditions.

Hetman Unplaced

A rare upset was provided in the Mrs. Bay Stakes when Dynast's Hetman (Mr. Butler), a hot favourite, ran unplaced in a field of six starters. Made to stay by the rails for the run-in, Hetman slithered all over the place while his rivals, on harder ground, gained unexpected successes.

Mr. Davis rode a nicely judged race on Bright View to pay \$23.20 for his win by a short head from Soldier of China (Mr. Deltz), who surprised the critics by a remarkable recovery. King's Fancy took third position, a head separating him from the winner. Hetman finished a poor fourth.

Day's Biggest Dividend

The biggest dividend of the day—\$60.50—resulted when Mr. K. W. Fung recorded his first win at the Valley when riding the old favourite Boxing Eve in the Novices' race. Only a short head robbed Mr. G. R.

KING'S JUBILEE AND FLIRT PAY \$83.40 DIVIDEND

"Daily Double" Betting Figures

The following were yesterday's "daily double" betting figures:

1st Leg: King's Bounty (23), King's Jubilee (190), Macaroni (77), Ribble (119), and Rose-Queen (68).	2nd Leg: Ace of Aces (1), Arctic Star (0), Diogenes (0), Estover (2), Flirt (22), Flybynight (2), Jolly Eyes (0), Night View (14), Pacific Hall (18), Plain View (0), Soldier of Peace (1), Soldier of Victory (17), Twenty Grand (2), and Ythan (40).
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Cheape of securing a win on his first appearance in a race at the Valley. Great Hall would also have paid a considerably higher dividend than Boxing Eve.

Partnership, the favourite, which was blocked in the back straight came through well over the last furlong, but his opportunity had long since gone and he had to be content with third place, ahead of Solar Star.

1-2.00 p.m.—Commonwealth Handicap—Winner 460. Second \$200. Third 100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Grifins of this Season that have won one or more races, barred. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Monoplane

145 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung)
Lan's Jungle Jim 155 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang)

Tester & Abraham's The Tiger (Mr. L. G. Frost)

Also ran:—Bright Star, 158 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy); Don, 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Flying Tourist, 145 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Racing Boy, 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Tammany Hall, 144 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Valorous, 145 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Wayward Stag, 101 lb. (Mr. C. Taylor); West Parade, 155 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); and What A Chance, 144 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih).

12 starters:
Won by 2 lengths and 1½ lengths. Time: 2:40.8.

Parimutuel, winner \$49.50; places, 1st \$11.00; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd \$5.50.

HOW THE JOCKEYS FARED

The following was how the jockeys fared yesterday:

	1	2	3	Un.
L. G. Frost	3	1	3	1
H. C. Pih	1	3	0	2
P. H. S. Davis	1	0	1	4
C. Neugebauer	1	0	0	1
Y. T. Fung	1	0	0	4
K. W. Fung	1	0	0	0
N. Deltz	0	1	2	2
G. U. da Roza	0	1	1	5
S. Y. Liang	0	1	0	1
E. O. Butler	0	1	0	7
G. R. Cheape	0	1	0	0
W. H. Choy	0	0	1	3
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing Kwai	0	0	0	1
S. K. Lee	0	0	0	1
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	1
E. H. Carralho	0	0	0	1
C. N. Kong	0	0	0	1
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	2
Tang Man Wa	0	0	0	3
C. Taylor	0	0	0	3
D. Black	0	0	0	3
F. F. Li	0	0	0	3
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	4
B. A. Proulx	0	0	0	6
Totals	9	9	9	64

Winner Places

Don	209	231
Jungle Jim	188	233
The Tiger	146	150
Valorous	133	157
Monoplane	78	108
Flying Tourist	88	51
1 What A Chance	30	28
2 West Parade	25	34
3 Bright Star	22	25
Tammany Hall	11	12
Racing Boy	7	15
Wayward Stag	1	8

2-2.30 p.m.—Union Plate—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won \$200 to \$400 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

H. J. Law's Double Chance 154 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho)

Manx's The Doemster 147 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler)

L. F. C.'s High Principle 155 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza)

Also ran:—Beginner's Luck, 154 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Bold Cap

CASH SWEEPS AT A GLANCE

Race 1.

No. 1838	\$802.20
" 1832	229.20
" 418	114.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 844; 1374; 733; 894; 870; 476; 402; 2022; 1631.	

Race 2.

No. 211	\$711.90
" 305	203.40
" 2250	101.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 995; 929; 456; 1; 992; 243; 2143; 847; 799; 655; 700; 899; 1469; 2182.	

Race 3.

No. 996	\$1175.30
" 286	335.80
" 1034	167.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1622; 1070.	

Race 4.

No. 103	\$1130.80
" 1285	324.80
" 490	162.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1144; 1779; 970; 1421.	

Race 5.

No. 1858	\$1100.40
" 2207	314.40
" 2388	157.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1773; 653; 197; 1063; 2406; 2148; 131.	

Race 6.

No. 2433	\$998.20
" 599	285.20
" 2083	142.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1161; 144; 1011; 1023; 364; 649; 1035; 203; 399; 1266; 1819.	

Race 7.

No. 2512	\$1240.40
" 1493	354.40
" 1011	177.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 468; 259; 2642; 1490; 345.	

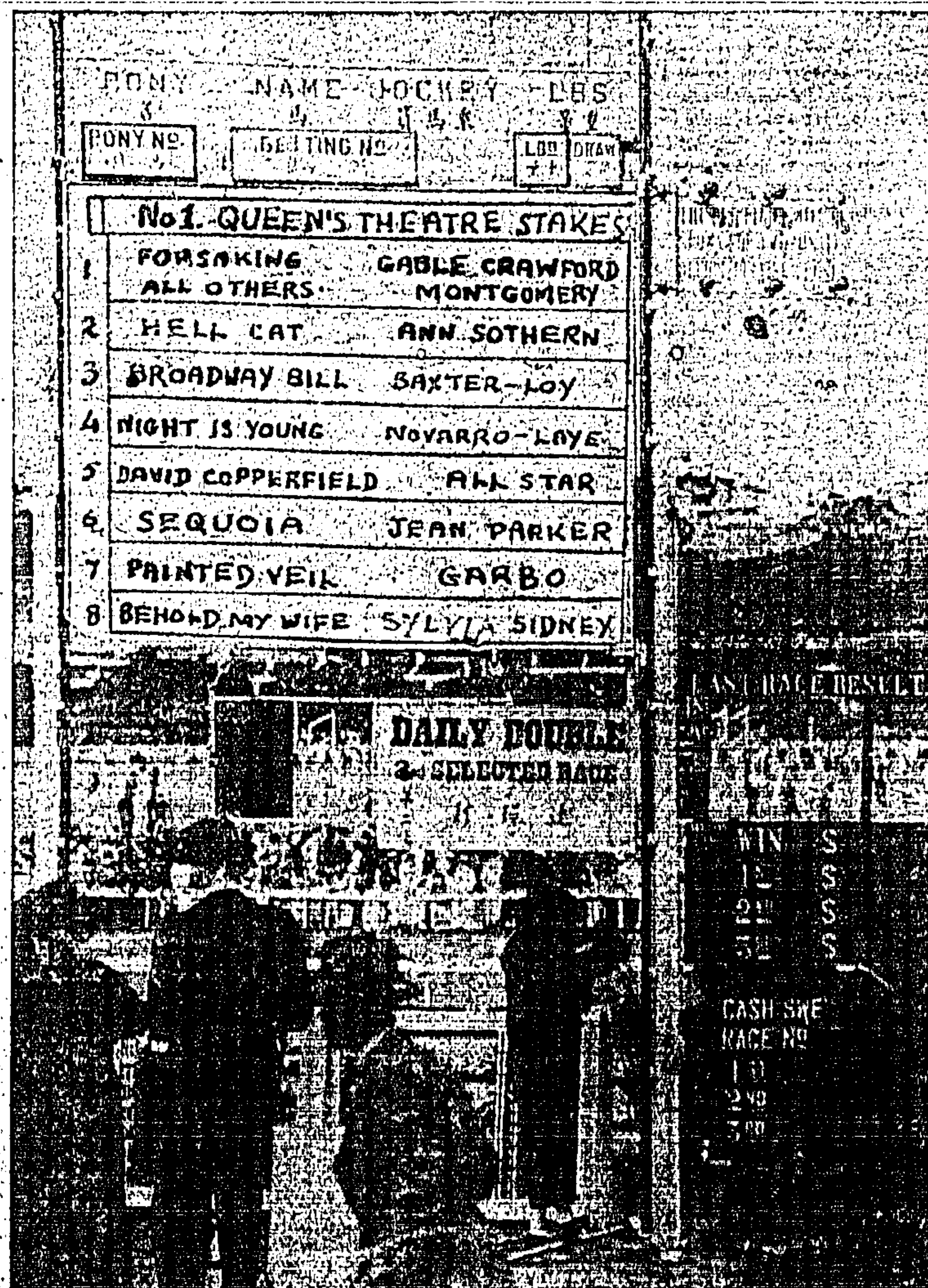
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No. 526	\$1387.40
" 1599	396.40
" 1601	193.20
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Race 9.

No. 342	1285.90
" 723	367.40
" 2174	189.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1217; 576; 690; 2380; 1822; 2182; 2628; 2799; 1562; 1199.	

SELECTIONS TO FOLLOW



NAMES TO REMEMBER

Winner Places

King's Jubilee	395	241
Ribble	377	220
Rose-Queen	220	113
Macaroni	202	117
King's Bounty	100	94
3-40 p.m.—Rosehill Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.		
Mackie & Grayburn's Snowy River 149 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih)	1	
L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 149 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost)	2	
L. Dunbar's Mutiny Bay 139 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis)	3	
Also ran:—Goldsmith, 159 lb. (Mr. D. Black); High Finance, 163 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); St. Joan, 155 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); The Goose, 149 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).		
7 starters: Won by 4 lengths and half a length. Time: 1:51.3.		
Parimutuel, winner \$38.60; places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$7.70; 3rd \$6.40.		

Winner Places

Goldsmith	164	202
High Finance	187	99
Mutiny Bay	447	423
Snowy River	158	310
St. Joan	101	147
The Goose	61	79
Woodland Stag	260	320
6-4.00 p.m.—Dominion Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).		
Li Po Chan's Propitious Time 154 lb. (Mr. C. Neugebauer)	1	
Mrs. Mackie's Invermark 162 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih)	2	
Tester & Abraham's The Chetah 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost)	3	
Also ran:—Belmont Star, 146 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Emergency Call, 148 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Gold Picker, 157 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Invincible Knight, 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Sci-Fa, 144 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Touchstone, 145 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Wadebridge, 151 lb. (Mr. D. Black).		
10 starters: Won by a length and a length. Time: 2:24.4.		
Parimutuel, winner \$27.10; places, 1st \$9.40; 2nd \$7.60; 3rd \$11.00.		

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Flirt	247	240
Pacific Hall	174	165
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Nursery Rhymes Of China Lullabies And Songs Of Playtime Some Made By Children Themselves

(By PHYLLIS JUDY)

THE Chinese mother holding her baby in her arms feels happy and free from every sorrow; for is he not one who will worship the family ancestral tablets in the next generation? She thinks of him as a pill that lightens the breast; a little one of round form, just as round as a metal button. She sings rhyming verses of song to him just as do mothers in the West.

In the West, however, practically all the nursery rhymes were made by those ingenious grown-ups who sought to amuse the young, while in China many of the rhymes were made by the children themselves to play a game, to make fun of something, or to express an emotion.

Peiping Nursery Rhymes

These rhymes below are some made from literal translations. They are as near the original words as possible, and serve to show some of the quaint and pretty images of the children in the provinces of Peiping and Yunnan.

From Peiping:—

This one great son of mine!
One laughing son of mine!
O precious little thing—
A pill who lightens the heart,
And makes all people sing.

A little boy sits upon a stone seat
And weeps for a wife so tidy and neat,
When she has come, what will he do with her?
When the lamp is alight, he'll have a chat with her,
When the lamp is out, he'll keep company with her;
And early next day she'll try without fail
To tidy and comb his small pigtail.

Climb to the top of the hunchback bridge,
Climb up higher ridge by ridge!
Afloat lie the leaves of the lantern grass
Where silver-fish delight to pass,
And gold-fish run their tails to bite—
While toads with bellies too big far
Cry kurkua, kur — kurua!

What a hot day! Set up the bamboo shade!
Under crooked trees plays and jests a little maid;
She wears a deep red waistcoat and combs her hair with oil,
And then she sticks a jade-pin into the tidy coil;
In her left hand she bears a basket gay,
And stoops to gather lotus and wild jasmine spray.

As flowers are red I want a thread
And green as willows green;
And needles buy I for my thread,
And ankle-bands as green.

Other Children's Songs

This little song is sung by young girls who want to begin to work early with needle and thread. The ankle-bands are used to bind women's trousers to their ankles.

There are others that speak of the moon when Lord Rabbit is worshipped, of "the whip that beats the embroidered ball"—and that is the cat with a long black tail (the

whip), that strikes its spotted head (the embroidered ball). Then there are the flowers of joy and poplar leaves a-stirring; and small boys so round and fat because they feed on sugar-gourds all stuffed with fruit!

The Chinese boys also make mud pies. They buy, for a few cash, ready-made moulds for pagodas, small fish, turtles.... When they are ready and dry they sing as if they meant to sell their wares. At other times they tell about the willow-stem spoons their mothers use to take the food out of the pan with, or the embroidered patterns on the maiden's shoes of duck's-egg colour.

The rhymes below from Yunnan province are easily distinguished from the Pekinese. They may sometimes be more picturesque; others speak of spirits perfumed by the chrysanthemum flower, dragon shaped lanterns, and sun on the seven fruits; but they are altogether more sophisticated, though at times the images are even crude.

Yunnan Differences

This is a little cradle song to make a baby sleep, who wakes up and cries during the night:

The sky becomes yellow,
The earth becomes yellow,
The emperor of heaven sends me to still the king of devils;
The earth becomes blue,
The emperor of heaven sends me to quiet the demon rebels.

The plants of the flower teng-tchang
Are placed along the wall;
Next to my house lives the old lady Tchao,
Who has brought up a daughter tall;
Knowing how to make stitches thin,
Given as concubine to a mandarin:

"Mother! I will that you give me a golden flower, attached to a silver one,
Father! I will that you make me many head ornaments, bright as the sun,
My sister, you will make me a dozen pairs of slippers red,
Elder-brother, you will have my horse to the very hill-top led."

The herb of good luck is always green,
Gods of longevity my parents deem;
That my mother, in the house, is child of noble son,
That my father, outside, has a thousand gold taels won.

The rising sun is but a red lead;
My master rides a horse, but I mount a dragon;
My master on his horse travels the road,
But I ascend the clouds with the help of my dragon.

Leaves of the bright green vegetable,
Leaves of the bitter vegetable:
Father and mother brought me up, the only one,
Not to marry into a family of the East,
Nor into a family of the West.

JORKENS' REVENGE

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him once again and drove back to Blackfriars Bridge. And the second journey was unmistakably longer.

There had apparently been an exhibition of temper by Terbut, and of calmness by Jorkens, Jorkens merely saying suavely, "But let's try again." While Terbut had argued and blustered. An onlooker would not easily have seen on which side was reason and sanity. And in the end they did try again. And they got the same result.

And then Sopitt did the distance with his little car, and corroborates the while absurd story, and is ready to prove to anyone who doubts it, by a trip in his car, that Westminster Bridge to Blackfriars Bridge is further than from Blackfriars Bridge to Westminster Bridge. He says that the river flows almost in a semi-circle there. I never said it didn't. He says that taxis always keep to their left. We all know that. He was saying something about the ace of a larger circle.

But I interrupted him there, to express what we all felt, that no acres of circles in the world were going to make the distance from Blackfriars Bridge to Westminster Bridge any shorter than the distance between the same two points going the other way. And I could have proved it, too.

But just as I was going to speak Jorkens came in, on the side of craziness, of absurdity, the side that I shall always think to be wrong, if only one were able to prove it; and yet he came in with what I have to admit was irrefutable argument, as he wagged his head to where his old opponent was standing dejected and silent.

"Terbut," he said, "has paid up." There was no more one could say.

THE END.

"STALKY AND CO."

Link With Prototype Broken

BRIGADIER-GENERAL BYRON'S DEATH IN CAPE TOWN

The British Military Mission to the Caucasus in 1918, under Major-general Dunsterville (the original "Stalky" of Kipling's "Stalky and Co.") is recalled by the death in Cape Town, of Brigadier-general the Hon. John Joseph Byron, C.M.G., D.S.O.

General Byron was "Stalky's" second-in-command on the Mission, which was sent to Baku to prevent its falling into the hands of the Turks.

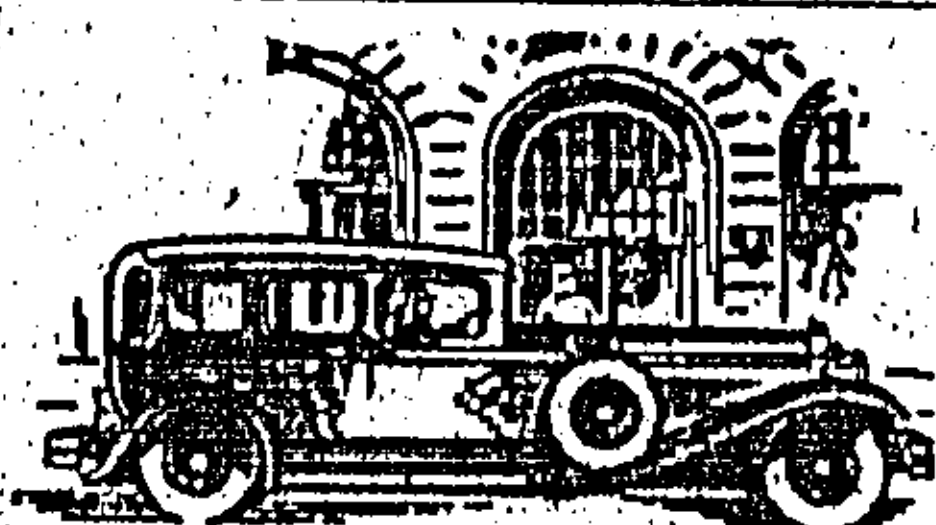
The son of an Irishman, Brigadier-general Byron held various staff appointments in England, Australia, Canada and Japan, and was attached with the United States army in the Philippines War. He served in the South African War, became A.D.C. to Lord Roberts, and was twice mentioned in despatches.

In 1901 he was appointed extra A.D.C. to the Prince of Wales during his colonial tour.

During the Great War he commanded a mixed brigade in the German South-West African Campaign from 1914 until 1915, when he was wounded. Later he served in Flanders as artillery group commander and as second-in-command of the "Dunsterforce" Caucasus Military Mission.

Brigadier-general Byron was a Senator from 1910 until 1920, and recently sat for East London (North) in the House of Assembly.

But in this village of the acid plum;
On my arrival, a-blooming it will be,
On my return, abundant fruit shall see.



MOTORING NOTES

BOOM IN MOTOR INDUSTRY

Large Sales Continue In London

The boom in the motor industry is continuing, according to figures of new motor-car registrations which have just been issued by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

The number of new private cars registered in October was 17,960, or 40 per cent. more than in October, 1933.

Similarly, goods vehicles registrations advanced by 23 per cent. to 6,291.

It is believed in trade circles that the improvement will be maintained. In this event the record production of 256,860 private cars and 85,638 goods vehicles during 1933-34 will be easily surpassed in the current production year, which ends on September 30 next.

CYLINDER WEAR IN SMALL CARS

Being In The Fashion Is One Cause

It is steadily becoming evident that the efficiency of the small car and its high road performance are being purchased at some cost.

The chief evil, which is bringing a growing volume of work to the garages and is probably causing concern to the manufacturers, is cylinder wear. It is an evil now so pronounced that it is sometimes attacking cars well before they have done 10,000 miles. The trouble is not wholly, nor even mainly, a question of lubrication, of the ill-advised use of cheap and inefficient oils. The causes are in some measure due to car design and also to vagaries of fashion, which exercise a considerable influence in the motor industry. It was fashion that introduced and developed the small car with the high-speed engine, and it is just this type of car that appears to be most liable to this trouble of cylinder wear.

CUTTING RODS AND TUBING

New Method Explained

When a lathe is not available it is often difficult to cut tubing or shafting deadsquare, and the part must be laboriously filed or ground down till the end surface is accurate.

A method which is far simpler than that which involves the use of a set square is to take a short piece of friction tape or sticking plaster which has true edges, and to wrap it carefully round the tube or rod so that an accurate guide is provided.

The setting can be checked by measuring with callipers the distance of the edge of the tape from the end of the part at various points of its circumference, and there should then be no difficulty in making an accurate cut with the hacksaw.

PETROL INDUSTRY IN AMERICA

The automotive and petroleum industries furnish employment for one-sixth of all persons engaged in wholesale, retail, and service trade in the United States.

HEADLIGHTS TO BE MORE POWERFUL IN AMERICA

Half Road Fatalities Due To Feeble Lights

ANTI-DAZZLE RULE DANGERS

There is a movement in the United States, supported both by makers and safety experts, for more powerful headlamps. Hitherto, as most people know, American lamps have always seemed to us decidedly feeble, and, even allowing light-coloured concrete for road-surfacing, one wonders how they got on.

Statisticians have discovered that they did not get on well. In some States nearly half the fatal road accidents occur at night, and from one-third to one-half of these are attributed to inadequate visibility.

There is a lesson here for us. American head-lamps are feeble in order to comply with their anti-dazzle regulations. Mr. Horo-Belisha is contemplating anti-dazzle rules for Great Britain. I trust his advisors will bear in mind America's experience and couple it with the facts that our roads are twistier, faced with materials that absorb instead of reflecting light, and, if lit at all, lit in such fashion that they are generally more dangerous than if unlighted.

MAIN ROADS AND THE RIGHT OF WAY

Watch For Approaching Traffic

GOOD HEADLIGHTS NECESSARY

Some drivers seem to be under the impression that if they are on the main road themselves, they have the right of way and can go as recklessly or as blindly as they please. This is very risky. Right of way they have, of course, but not right of survival in a smash-up.

Always, therefore, cultivate the habit of watching for side turnings, and for cars emerging, however wrongly, out of side streets.

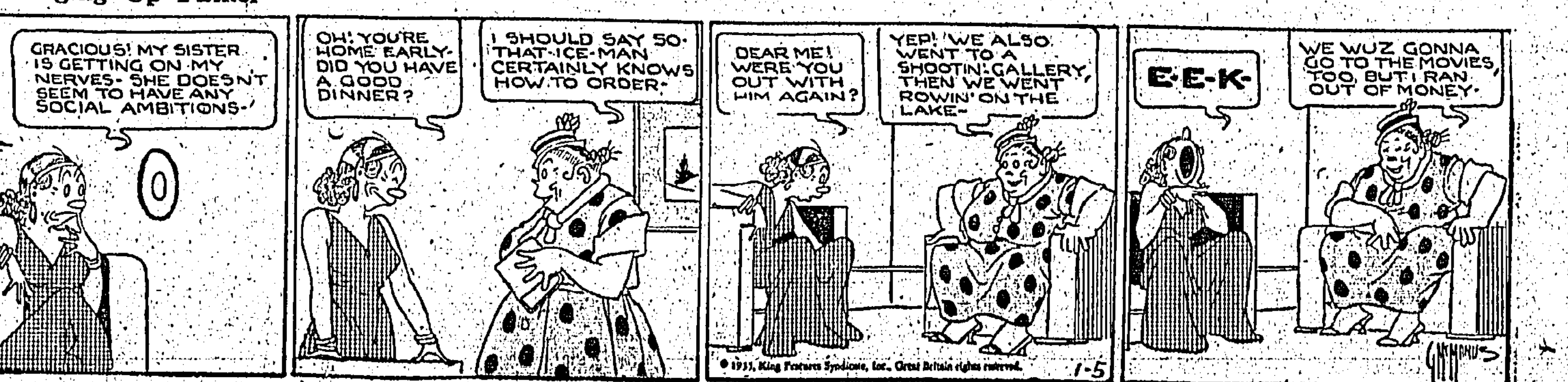
On the highway, you can always get indications of approaching traffic (if it is provided) with at least good headlights) by watching the beam from the headlights of cars approaching you over a bend, or running into the main road from a concealed side turning, playing, upon the tops of trees. Cultivating this instinct which anticipates intelligently is better than relying upon an illusory right of way which cannot prevent broken limbs and bashed mudguards. When you accelerate on a road which seems clear ahead you must not forget that there may be concealed turnings.

RAILWAY COMPANY BUYS MOTORS

Horse Outlives Its Utility

That horses are rapidly being driven from London streets by the motor is shown by the London and North Eastern Railway Company's decision to buy eighty-seven more mechanical horses and trailers. This will further speed up delivery of parcels and help to lessen traffic congestion.

Bringing Up Father



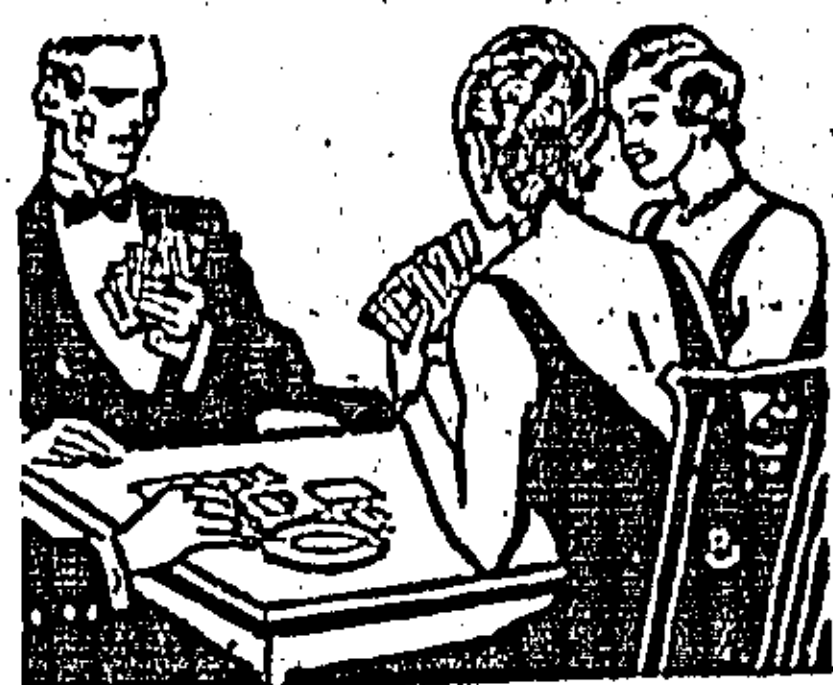
QUILL'S

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PETE SMITH'S
"GOOFY MOVIES"

COLOUR CARTOON
"DISCONTENTED CANARY"



'PLAYING FALSE' AT CONTRACT BRIDGE

(By Lt.-Col. H. M. Bensley)

DOES it pay to play false cards? Undoubtedly there are occasions when these tactics are essential. Nevertheless, even an experienced player, well acquainted with all the principles of sound play, will find that it is no easy matter to recognise situations which require special treatment.

I am referring especially now to cases when you are playing a defensive role and have to deal with a situation which would appear somewhat hopeless.

It is on these occasions that their play or the lead of a false card with the object of deceiving the declarer may be effective.

A deceptive play of this description may of course deceive your partner, and therefore, before you indulge in a play of this nature, you must carefully consider the possible result of your action, and confine these plays or leads, as far as possible, to those occasions when it will make no difference whether your partner is or is not deceived.

When you play a false card you are endeavouring to implant in the mind of the declarer an incorrect impression of your holding in a suit and the general distribution of the suit.

You can do this in several ways. Here are some simple ones: By making an unconventional lead. This form of deception is sometimes very effective against a large suit declaration—for example, if you, West, happen to be in the lead against a four Spade declaration by South, when the bidding has been as follows:

South: One Spade
North: Two Spades
East and West did not bid and the hands were as follows:

North:
S—K 3 5 4
H—Q J 10 9
D—K 5 2
C—7 5

West:
S—Q J
H—K 7 3
D—7 6 3
C—A Q 6 4 2

East:
S—C 3
H—8 4 2
D—Q J 10 8 4
C—9 8 3

South:
S—A 10 9 7 2
H—A 6 5
D—A 9
C—K J 10

What should be your opening lead? It is evident from the bidding that your partner cannot hold anything of much value; therefore the burden of the defence must be borne by yourself.

You can see the possibility of making three tricks in your own hand, viz., Ace, Queen of Clubs, and the King of Hearts.

Where can you find the extra trick which you require in order to save the game?

Here is an occasion where a little ruse may prove effective. Make an opening lead of the Jack of Spades; the declarer may be deceived as to the position of the Queen; he will probably play the King from North on the first round and then finesse on the second round, expecting to find that East holds the Queen.

If you are successful in conveying this impression, you will probably achieve your objective. Here is a common situation where the play of a false card may prove very effective:

North:
D—K J 8 6 5
West:
D—Q 7 2
East:
D—10 8
South:
D—A 9 4

The declarer leads the Ace with the object of establishing the suit; West and North will both follow with small cards. Which card should you—East—play?

The Ten is the best card to play. On the next round the declarer, who has previously made

RAPIER DUEL OVER FILM OF CHRIST

Producer And Critic

ACRIMONIOUS LETTERS LEAD TO CHALLENGE

It was recently reported from Paris that a duel with rapiers seemed likely to arise out of a film entitled "Golgotha," which deals realistically with the life and death of Christ and is being produced by M. Julien Duvivier.

M. Bertrand de Jouvenal, after visiting the producer, published in a Paris weekly, under the heading "An Hour with Judas," a scathing criticism of the work.

M. Duvivier replied with a letter to the Press, in which he complained of this heading and asked whether in the circumstances he would not have been entitled to refer to M. de Jouvenal's visit as accused the critic of publishing "Two Hours with Judas." He also photographs from the film which had been touched up to make them appear ridiculous.

M. de Jouvenal retorted with doubts whether any touching up could have made the photographs more comical than they were in their original condition. Further communications were entrusted by both parties to their seconds and M. de Jouvenal, regarding himself as the aggrieved party, chose rapiers as the weapons by which the dispute was to be settled.

The book of the film "Golgotha" is the work of Canon J. Raymond, a great authority on Jewish history.

"PRIVATE LIFE OF DON JUAN"

British Film Banned In Spain

NO REASON GIVEN

The British film, "The Private Life of Don Juan," has been banned in Spain—home of Don Juan.

No reason is given. The film journal, "Sparta," expresses bewilderment at the censor's action, pointing out that the ban deprives the Spanish public of the opportunity of judging for themselves whether the film travesties Spanish life or customs. The ban, adds the periodical, serves no purpose, as the film has already been shown in several foreign countries where the harm would be done if the film were capable of doing harm.

"Sparta" concludes: "The contrary is the case. Our information is that there is no justification for the ban."

Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, sen., and Miss Marie Oberon play the leading parts in the film.

THE FASCINATING MIRROR

Snake That Admired Itself Too Long

Roused from his sleep by a peculiar tapping noise, Mr. J. Foster, of Brookvale, saw a deadly snake slithering in front of the looking-glass in his room.

He dashed for the door and ran to fetch his neighbours and weapons.

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up his mind to finesse, will now have to decide whether you hold the Queen or whether the Ten is a false card.

He may play the King, in which case your deception will have been effective, as your partner will then make the Queen.

If he decides to finesse, your little effort will at any rate have done no harm.

If the declarer is at all anxious to prevent East (who may hold a winning card in some other suit) from obtaining the lead, your false card, the Ten, will in all probability entice him to play the King on the second round.

Great discrimination is necessary in selecting the occasions when to make use of deceptive leads and false cards.

Do not gain a reputation for over-indulgence in these tactics; they are apt to confuse your partners and destroy the mutual confidence which is so necessary for successful co-operation.

ANGLO-CHINESE TRADE

More Optimistic View Being Taken

HOW HONG KONG CAN HELP

CHINA has been 'often in the news at Home during the last few days.

First the Daily Telegraph laid emphasis on the neglect of Hong Kong in the scheme of air development so feverishly being carried out in the Pacific, and rightly emphasised its position as the aerial Clapham Junction of the Orient.

Then Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, expressed the belief that Chinese trade development will be one of the most important features of the next decade.

From Australia, it will shortly be possible to travel by air to Singapore, which will open up the East to Australian businessmen, bringing them to Hong Kong in about 10 days, and from New Zealand in a fortnight.

New Trade Impetus

Nothing is better calculated to remove from these two Dominions that sense of isolation, which, more than anything else, has acted as a bar to the development of their trade with China. The China market, being practically at their door, seems the natural outlet for a very large proportion of the trade of these two Dominions, and, in face of the developments that have taken place in Sino-foreign trade in the last few years, it appears strange that Australia and New Zealand should have lagged so far behind.

Another reference to China appears in the Financial News, of London, which, while discussing the question of a credit of loan to China to assist her in the currency crisis brought about by the action of America on the silver question, links the financial position with the political one as embracing the whole Pacific question.

The Times also has a letter from Lord Lothian on the necessity of European assistance to China in the interests of trade.

Chinese Market The Pivot

Finally, we get this striking statement from a most interesting book published last year:

"The Chinese market is indeed the pivot on which future events in the Pacific will turn. The three Powers destined to play the leading roles in developments concerning China are Great Britain, America, and Japan."

Clearly, events are shaping in a manner that will vitally affect Hong Kong, and it is all to the good that its importance to the British Empire is being realised at Home.

Nothing can hold back its development as the centre of Anglo-Chinese trade, and also as the meeting point of Chinese and British culture.

Greatly opportune is it that the British Empire and China Trade Fair should be planned for the present year. The interest of the Chinese has been aroused, and the form of their participation is now the subject of debate far outside the circle of Hong Kong itself. One thing is important. It is not only for the development of Anglo-Chinese trade that the Trade Fair forms a landmark: even more important is it that the people of the British Empire and the Chinese should learn something of each other's views.

Candle Of Understanding

A very large part of the trouble and distress in which the world to-day lies is due simply to a failure to understand the other fellow's point of view.

To Hong Kong, perhaps, will fall the distinction of contributing something tangible towards a closer appreciation of each other's aims between the British and Chinese people.

It will be no bad epitaph of the British Empire and China Trade Fair if at its close it can be said, "It is a candle of understanding which shall not be put out."

When they returned, armed with sticks, they found that the snake had not moved. It was still admiring its reflection in the mirror.

As quietly as possible they crept towards it.

It still gazed into the glass, remaining unaware of their presence until two blows on its neck killed it.

Mr. Foster is wondering whether it was reptile vanity that saved his life or if the snake had mesmerised itself.

ALHAMBRA

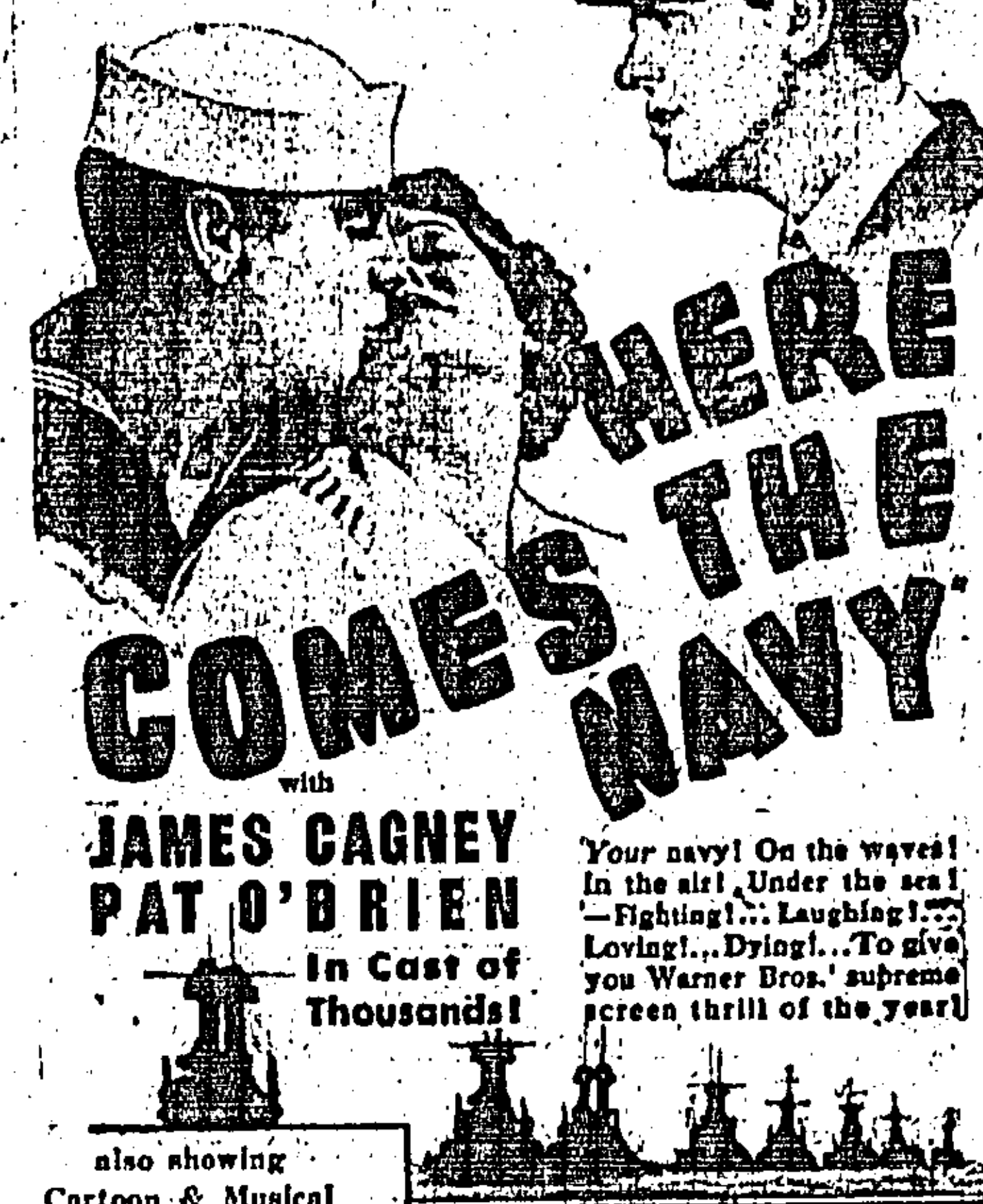
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FRANCO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

Strictly Concerted
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ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS

London, Last Night.
The ratification yesterday of the Franco-Italian agreement by the almost unanimous vote of the French Chamber is generally regarded in Britain as a happy augury of close co-operation between France and Italy, based on a general identity of view on the international problem of European security.

The Daily Telegraph points out that in place of past differences of opinion the two Powers are now seen to be moving in strictly concerted action. Continuing, it expresses confidence that to-day's tripartite discussion will reveal that not merely two but three Governments, those of Britain, France and Italy, are in firm general accord on the things which matter.

"They are bent on obtaining if possible, from the German Government an answer to the same questions and assurances on the same heads. Their concern is to preserve peace by collective action of the most practical kind."—British Wireless Service.

CLEAVAGE OF SPIRIT IN COMMONS

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There was no place in the world where criticism could be so keen, yet that night saw the whole of the Commons, representative of the whole country, serving the big interest of the country and the world to the suppression of minor temptations. It was not because it was imposed upon them by some dictator, but because there was something better in freedom than all those other crooked-freedom shown by people who had self-control at a critical moment.

BRITAIN'S GREAT TASK
Referring to the forthcoming

THREE POWERS WILL GATHER IN CONSULATION

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The greatest importance is attached here to the meeting. The gathering, it is stated, will be faced with concrete realities as all the participants will know by then what to expect from Germany. — Reuter.

AMERICAN INTEREST MAINTAINED

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He said that the United States had always asserted that treaties must constitute the foundation for any stable peace structure and that they would always use their influence to encourage strict adherence to treaty provisions.

He added that all who believed in a peaceful settlement of international problems felt increasing concern at the general tendencies of nations to fail to adhere to the letter and spirit of treaty engagements. — British Wireless Service.

IMPORTANT TALKS YESTERDAY

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After the meeting this morning, the British and Italian representatives will be the guests of M. Laval at luncheon. The conversations will conclude in the evening. — British Wireless Service.

round of visits of himself and Mr. Anthony Eden, Sir John Simon

said that, although the Government realised how serious and difficult the task was which lay before them, it was right and in accordance with British traditions and principles that Britain should undertake it. At the same time he emphasised that whatever came out of the Berlin visit would not be sudden and a surprising result. The visit was only the beginning of the process. — British Wireless Service.

ENGLAND WINS

London, Yesterday.
England beat Scotland by 2 goals to 1 in the amateur international soccer match at Dulwich to-day. — Reuter.

AIR FORCE BEAT ARMY

Triangular Rugby Tournament

Twickenham, Yesterday.
The Royal Air Force defeated the Army by 6 points to 3 in the final match of the Inter-Services rugby championship to-day after being held at the interval to 3-3, before a small crowd of spectators in rainy weather.

The game was an excellent one, Irens, an Air Force forward, opening the score in the 25th minute when he landed a penalty goal.

The Army forwards were unable to settle down, but Novis scored a try for the Army after a sustained attack, only for Sayers to miss the vital goal-kick.

On the resumption Walker scored for the Air Force following loose play, but Irens failed to convert the effort. — Reuter.

FINAL STANDINGS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Navy	2	1	1	0	14	14	2
Army	2	1	1	0	14	16	2
Air Force	2	1	1	0	21	19	2

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER PAYS COURTESY CALLS

London, Last Night.
The Australian Premier, the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. A. Lyons, P.C., who arrived in London last Thursday, made courtesy calls on Friday on the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin. It has been arranged that Hon. Mr. Lyons and other Ministers and the Australian Delegation shall meet the British Ministers on Monday. — British Wireless Service.

LONDON SILVER MARKET